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## VIOLENCE AND FIGHTING DISTURB IRISH ELECTION CAMPAIGN

### RACIAL CLASHES IN BOMBAY

Cricket Game Leads To Guerilla Battle.

2 MOSLEMS, 1 HINDU, KILLED; MANY INJURED.

Bombay, To-day.  
Two Moslems and one Hindu were killed and 20 Hindus, five Moslems and one Parsee were injured in a riot resulting from Hindu children playing cricket in a slum area.

The trouble began when a Pathan passer-by was struck by the ball. When he threatened the children he was challenged by Hindu watchman. Words turned to blows, and the rival communities gathered in force. A guerilla battle developed, stones, knives and sticks being freely used in the narrow streets.

The trouble spread over a wide area, two tramcars, two miles apart being stopped and the passengers dragged out. Those who were unable to escape were stabbed.

The panic spread to the main streets, where shops and restaurants were hastily closed and shuttered.

As a result of energetic police action the situation is now under control.

The riots follow yesterday's incident when two Moslems, who were among 1,000 refugees who were taking shelter from communal disturbances outside the Jama Masjid, one of the largest marble mosques in the world, were injured when a bomb exploded nearby.

### PRETTY LOCAL WEDDING.

Mr. P. W. G. Cameron Weds Miss G. Smith.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH CEREMONY.

St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road, was the scene of a pretty wedding this afternoon, when Miss Geraldine "Toots" Smith, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. H. L. Smith, of Hong Kong, became the bride of Mr. Peter Weatherdon Grant Cameron, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Ian Grant Cameron of Mere Wils, England.

The Rev. Father A. Granello officiated at the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Father R. W. Gallagher, S.J.

The bride, who looked charming, was given away by her uncle, Mr. W. J. Carroll. Her dress, which was a copy of Schiaparelli's collection of bridal dresses, was made of ivory coloured chiffon velvet, cut on the bias with a soft neckline, with long train, executed by Mme. Garnett. She carried a bouquet of white heather, which was sent out from England by the bridegroom's parents, and which was tied with the Cameron tartan. The only jewellery worn by the bride was a brooch, a personal gift from Mrs. Grant Cameron.

Miss Edna Carroll, as bridesmaid, wore a dress of pink tulle, also a copy of Schiaparelli's models, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. In attendance as the flower girls were the Misses Patricia and Gertrude Crosthwaite, who wore dresses of pink tulle, and carried little silver baskets filled with rose petals. As "Matron of Honour," Mrs. Smith looked becoming in a dress of gray chamoisee trimmed with gray lace with tulle to match. (Continued on Page 7.)



A British Fascist Wedding between Captain Collis Bird and Miss Joyce Clare, both members of the Fascist movement. The bride and bridegroom leaving after the ceremony through a guard of honour wearing the Fascist uniform and giving the Fascist salute. (S. & G.)

### POPULATION DECREASES SLIGHTLY IN SPAIN.

Census Shows 23,500,000 in December.

Madrid.—Spain's population totals, according to the latest census returns, 23,556,877, being a slight decrease as compared with the census of December 31, 1930, which showed a total of 23,817,179, whereas the figure for 1920 was 21,338,381 and for 1910: 18,607,674. The most closely settled provinces are Barcelona with 1,800,000 (1,745,325 in 1930) and Madrid with 1,300,000 (1,231,487 in 1930).—Kuo-min.

### British Lack of Push

Finnish Market Neglected.

Helsingfors.  
Caustic remarks on British exports' inefficiency in pushing trade with Finland are made by the Finnish—British Trade Association here.

Their principal charges are that "the British do not show sufficient activity in introducing their products and making them known to Finnish buyers" and that they do not send their travellers regularly to Finland to study the local market requirements. "Nor, they contend, are British firms sufficiently willing to consider the buyers' demands. Particularly annoying to the Finns is the custom of some British firms of selling to Finland through agents living in Sweden and Denmark. W. J. Carroll. Her dress, which was a copy of Schiaparelli's collection of bridal dresses, was made of ivory coloured chiffon velvet, cut on the bias with a soft neckline, with long train, executed by Mme. Garnett. She carried a bouquet of white heather, which was sent out from England by the bridegroom's parents, and which was tied with the Cameron tartan. The only jewellery worn by the bride was a brooch, a personal gift from Mrs. Grant Cameron.

### FAMOUS PIANIST PASSES.

Vladimir Pachmann Dies In Rome.

Rome, To-day.  
The death has occurred, from pneumonia, of the famous pianist, Mr. Vladimir Pachmann. Vladimir de Pachmann was born in Odessa in 1843, and has been described as one of the greatest exponents of Chopin's music. He has played in most of the European capitals and was awarded the gold medal for piano playing at the Vienna Conservatoire.

### EUROPEANS HELP IN HUNT FOR ROBBERS

Mr. J. Barrow, 3 Others Search Hillside.

ARTIST ROBBED OF OVERCOAT

Mr. J. Barrow, the Civil Service cricketer and formerly Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor, together with Messrs. E. Waldorf, L. Haldane and T. Conle, all of Peking Road, Kowloon, took part in a hunt for three armed highway robbers on the Taiipo Road yesterday evening, after a young Chinese artist and his sister had been robbed.

Ng Sing-man, aged 28 years, residing at No. 89, Taiipo Road, described the affair in a report to the Police. He stated that he was walking with his younger sister, Ng Hoi-man in the direction of Mongkok, at about 5 p.m. When the third milestone was reached, they were attracted by the sound of people running behind them.

One of the three Chinese robbers, seized hold of the artist by the collar of his overcoat, while a sharp pointed instrument was pointed to his face. A second robber relieved him of his overcoat, while the third man pushed the artist's sister away from him. These two robbers were armed with a dagger each.

The three men ran up the hillside in the direction of Shatin.

The victims stopped a passing car, which was being driven by Mr. J. Barrow, First Clerk at the Central Magistracy, and told him what had happened. Together with three other Europeans, Mr. Barrow scoured the hillside, but could find no trace of the robbers. Later Police picked up a file dagger at the scene of the robbery.

Mr. Barrow went with the victims to the Mongkok Tsui Police Station.

### FIRE OUTBREAK IN TOWN CENTRE

A small chimney fire broke out this afternoon in a Chinese printing shop in Welling Street. The Hong Kong Fire Brigade despatched one engine which extinguished the fire within a few minutes.

The Emergency Unit were also on the scene shortly afterwards, and were busily employed holding back the crowd.

According to a report made by Mr. V. Harman, to the Police, thieves broke into the Hing-wan Silk Store, Nathan Road, yesterday evening, and decanted with 40 pairs of silk stockings, valued at \$120.

### WARLORDS PROMISE TO FIGHT

JAPANESE QUIET AT SHANHAIKUAN

NEW NAVY MINISTER AT TOKYO

(From Our Own Correspondent).

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.

PENDING FURTHER INDICATION OF JAPANESE INTENTIONS IN NORTH CHINA, THE SITUATION IN REGARD TO THE SHANHAIKUAN INCIDENT SHOWS LITTLE CHANGE, AND NO FURTHER FIGHTING IS REPORTED. A STIFFENING OF CHINESE OPINION IS EVIDENT AND PROMINENT LEADERS HAVE DECLARED THAT THEY WILL RESIST FURTHER JAPANESE AGGRESSION.

Although Japanese troops are fortifying Shanhaikuan there is no indication of an immediate invasion of Peiping or Tientsin, and some quarters interpret the Japanese move as one directed against Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang for the purpose of checking his support of the Volunteers in Manchuria.

The only event of significance in Tokyo is the replacement of Navy Minister Okada by Admiral Osumi, thus renewing the Araki-Osumi combination which dictated Japan's militarist policy during the Shanghai hostilities.

### Chang Intends To Resist

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Peking, Yesterday.

General Chang Hsueh-liang has stated that he intends to resist the Japanese advance. In an interview with the foreign and Chinese press, he said that the only means of gaining a satisfactory settlement to the Sino-Japanese dispute, was by offering a bitter resistance to the Japanese forces.

"If Japan aimed only at me, the question would be easy to solve, but since the country does not belong to me I have decided to resist the Japanese advance," he said.

### Tsai Ting-kai Ready To Fight

A welcome party to General Chiu Yat-kin, Chief of Staff of the 19th Route Army, General Chan Man-lun, Commander of the Naval and Air Forces of Fukien and Mr. Choong Wai-yat, Superintendent of Customs at Amoy, was given by the South China Athletic Association, yesterday.

The distinguished guests arrived from Amoy yesterday and were met at the wharf by members of the S.C.A.A.

At the party, General Chiu made an optimistic speech regarding the position in the North, and added that General Tsai Ting-kai has notified Marshal Chiang Kai-shek of his willingness to participate in the anti-Japanese campaign.

Soviet Sceptical.

Moscow.  
The revival of military operations at Shanhaikuan has caused but little surprise to the Soviet press which has predicted such a development for the past few weeks, disregarding all Japanese statements to the contrary.

In featuring this fresh outbreak of Sino-Japanese warfare the newspapers now again profess scepticism regarding the Japanese protestations that no advance into Jehol is contemplated, and forecast the early widening of the new battlefield.

Though these events are being watched with intense interest, little excitement prevails as Soviet interests are not affected to the extent as by the guerilla warfare in Northern Manchuria.—Kuo-min.

Admiral Osumi New Navy Minister.

Tokyo, To-day.  
Admiral Osumi, who was the Navy Minister in the Inukai

### CIVILIANS KILLED AND WOUNDED

Shanhaikuan Merely A Wreck.

JAPANESE PLANNED EVENT LONG AHEAD.

Fuller details of the fighting at Shanhaikuan are now available with the arrival of Kuo Min press reports in Hong Kong this morning. Extracts are given below:—  
The city has been terribly battered by the fire from the heavy artillery of the Japanese military and the shells from the Japanese gunboats. The airplanes dropped bombs indiscriminately.

The Chinese civilian population have suffered heavily in killed and wounded; and the damage to houses and property is so considerable that Shanhaikuan is now merely a wreck.

200 Shells Drop in City.  
Peiping, Jan. 8.  
In the absence of General Ho Chu-kuei, Garrison Commander of the Lwanchow-Shanhaikuan Area, (Continued on Page 12.)

### STOP PRESS

TOKYO HOPEFUL OF PEACE

Tokyo, To-day.  
Both the War Office and the Foreign Office appear hopeful that the Shanhaikuan affair does not develop.  
The War Office reiterates that Japan has no intention of embarking on major operations and ridicules the reports that Japan is planning to invade North China through Shanhaikuan for the purpose of making a sweeping movement to attack Jehol.—Reuter.



Lord Hanworth, Master of the Rolls, celebrated his 71st birthday last month.—(S. & G.)

### REVOLT IN BARCELONA

Police Shot, And Many Workers Killed.

London, To-day.  
It is learned from Port Bou on the Franco-Spanish frontier, that Barcelona is in a state of revolt. Police and workers have been in fierce conflict since yesterday evening.

Details are not available but it is stated that several members of the police, have been shot, and a number of workers including women, killed.

Outbreak Quelled.  
Madrid, Later.  
The outbreak at Barcelona is reported to have been quelled after Anarchists had attempted to take possession of all the principal public buildings, causing large forces of police and military to be called out after numerous bombs had exploded.—Reuter.

### POLITICAL UNREST IN GERMANY

Abolition Of Reich Commissary Urged.

VON SCHLEICHER CONFERS WITH DR. BRAUN.

Berlin.  
Considerable importance is being attached in political circles here to a forthcoming interview between Chancellor von Schleicher and the Prussian titular Premier, Herr Otto Braun. The meeting is expected to have a decisive bearing on the political developments.

According to the press the discussion will centre on the question of an election of a new Prussian Premier by a majority in the Diet. The Chancellor is reported to be anxious to bring to an end the present rule by a Reich commissary, as it is giving rise to much discontent. Herr von Schleicher is furthering (Continued on Page 7.)

### GERMANY'S NAVY

Berlin.  
The first trial-runs of the much talked-of German rocket-battleship "Deutschland" will take place on January 19. If all goes well the vessel will be commissioned in the first week of April.—Kuo Min.

### CHEKIANG POST

Nanking, To-day.  
It is learned from reliable sources that General Wang Chao-hing, Minister of Home Affairs, will shortly be appointed Chairman of the Chekiang Provincial Government.

### 30 INJURED IN DUBLIN AGITATION

Stones And Iron Bars Freely Used.

SHOTS FIRED AS CROWDS GET OUT OF HAND.

Dublin, To-day.

The electoral campaign is carrying on to the accompaniment of considerable disorder. Numerous free fights have occurred in various centres and many casualties are reported.

The first outbreak occurred during a Nationalist meeting in Dublin, when agitators in the huge crowd commenced their activities. In the space of a few moments, the crowd was in an uproar, and the police had great difficulty in subduing the brawl. Thirty people were injured and several arrests were made.

A more serious outbreak followed soon after, when at a meeting at Ballinacorney, Co. Sligo, violent scenes were witnessed when the crowd got out of hand. In the fierce fight that ensued, five people were removed to hospital in an unconscious condition.

The trouble arose between the White Army and a hostile element. Stones and iron bars were freely used, and shots were fired among the crowd in an effort to quell the outbreak.

Other minor clashes have been reported in various canvassing centres, and both police and military are closely watching all electoral meetings.—Reuter.

### OVERSEAS MODEL CORPS.

Training College At Loyang.

General Li Fook-lum, a former commander of the Fourth Army in Canton, who was recently invited by General Chiang Kai-shek to organize an Overseas Model Corps, arrived from Shanghai yesterday by the s.s. Tjisandore.

General Li, interviewed by the China Mail, said that his resignation, submitted to the Government just before this invitation, was refused because of the difficulty of finding a reliable organizer for the Model Corps.

He also stated that the Overseas Chinese had helped considerably towards making the Corps possible by providing the ammunition and other necessities.

The training college will be situated at Loyang in Honan Province, while all operations will be planned from either Nanking or Shanghai.

### DOLLAR, SILVER STEADY.

Sterling Gains On New York Market.

The local dollar remained steady over the week-end, being quoted at 1/8 1/4 this morning.

Spot and forward silver also remained steady over the week-end being quoted at 16-11/16 and 16 1/2 respectively.

The London on New York cross rate dropped a fraction this morning to \$-685.34 1/2 as compared with \$-685.34 1/2 on Saturday, while the New York on London cross rate gained a fraction to \$-685.34 1/2 as compared with \$-685.34 1/2 on Saturday.





# The Woman's Page



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## HOT AND COLD SANDWICHES.

### New Mixtures Worth Trying.

Sandwiches ought to be renamed, such an impression of dryness and desolation do they convey. This is not in the least necessary and depends in part upon the bread chosen, but also upon sufficiency of the inside. A party with supper of a modest kind may well start with sausages, hot and frizzling, and buried in a small, soft roll. This can easily be obtained from the baker, and it should be hollowed out a little to contain the sausage. The "chaudfroid" effect is pleasing and surprising. Hot Welsh rabbit sandwiches are also agreeable to those who have been expecting nothing but ham from which the bread has curled away in sheer dryness and the acidulated potentialities of weak lemonade.

It is often worth buying something a little startling for sandwiches. Salmon of good quality is tasty, and a little goes a long way. Lobster—it may have been caught in a tin—pounded up so that it does not emerge in lumps, and mixed with mayonnaise, also fills a sandwich well. Creamy mixtures generally give a pleasing moistness, and in them can be mixed such trifles as nuts and celery carefully minced, but not so finely that they no longer scrunch. Nuts flavour a good many things to advantage, and the hostess may use her ingenuity in combining them variously with beetroot, pates, cheese, and so forth. Anything hot at a "cold" supper provides a surprise of its own. Hot tongue sandwiches and hot bacon sandwiches are also a pleasing change. Change is, after all, the main thing, and a change from dry bread and insipid ham or chicken is not difficult to compass.

Polished copper articles, such as stove ornaments, boxes, clocks and so on, which have become tarnished can be restored by brushing the surface with a soft hair brush dipped in strong vinegar. The articles should be washed thoroughly in water and fried with sawdust. Another method which obviates the use of vinegar employs in its place soapy water in which ordinary washing soda has been dissolved.



## GIRL'S DIZZY WALK ACROSS BROADWAY.

### Desperate Need For Work Related.

New York. Broadway was startled one afternoon recently by the spectacle of a girl walking across it on 1,000 feet of wire stretched at a height of 300 feet.

Immediately she had negotiated her perilous feat, she was arrested and hurried to a police station where she was charged with endangering the lives of people in the street.

Giving the name of Miss Tiny Kline, aged 26, she said she had taken this spectacular means of calling attention to the unemployed.

## STRANGE PETS OF WEST END.

### Lions Among Fads of Fashionable.

Cheetahs, mongeese, ring-tailed lemurs, foxes, cockatoos, marmosets, baby alligators, macaws and small lions all have been, or still are, pets in West End drawing-rooms. Monkeys are almost as common as dogs, and porcupines, leopards, newts, eagles, beetles and turtles have answered the call of Society women.

Now, however, the prime favourite seems to be the common or garden frog. It has been discovered that a really affectionate frog makes a very great appeal, and these pets are economical to keep, both as regards space and feeding.

Pets in these days must harmonise with household decorations, and chameleons, therefore, are also popular. "It's so convenient, my dear, to have a pet that changes its colour to blend with the spot it happens to be on!"



## Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

### BREAKFAST.

Chilled Steward Prunes  
Cooked Corn Cereal Cream

Soft Cooked Eggs Coffee

Buttered Toast (Milk for the children)

### LUNCHEON.

Creamed Beans

Bread Apple Sauce

Sugar Cookies Tea

(Milk for the children)

### DINNER.

Macaroni and Cheese

Escalloped Onions

Bread Butter

Beet Salad Italian Dressing

Banana Cake Coffee

(Milk for the children)

### BANANA CAKE.

½ cup fat.  
1½ cups sugar.  
1 teaspoon vanilla.  
½ cup sour milk.  
½ teaspoon lemon extract.  
¼ teaspoon salt.  
2 eggs.  
1¾ cups flour.  
1 teaspoon soda.  
1 teaspoon baking powder.  
2/3 cup mashed bananas.  
1/8 cup broken nuts.  
Cream fat and sugar. Add rest of ingredients, beat 2 minutes. Pour into shallow pan lined with waxed paper. Bake 30 minutes. Cool and serve.

### ITALIAN DRESSING.

½ teaspoon salt.  
¼ teaspoon paprika.  
¼ teaspoon dry mustard.  
1 tablespoon chopped onion.  
1 tablespoon chopped parsley.  
¼ teaspoon sugar.  
2 tablespoons vinegar.  
4 tablespoons salad oil.  
Mix ingredients, beat 2 minutes with fork. Chill. Beat well, serve on beet salad.

### BEEF SALAD.

1 cup diced cooked beef.  
1 cup diced cucumbers.  
3 tablespoons chopped green peppers.  
½ cup diced celery.  
¼ teaspoon salt.  
Mix and chill ingredients. Add dressing, serve on lettuce.

ment problem and her own desperate need of work.

She had stretched a wire from the roof of the Hotel Edison to the Palace Theatre at the intersection of Forty-seventh Street and Broadway, near Times Square, which is usually the most crowded part of New York. Traffic was halted and machine crowds gasped with horror as they saw the slim figure of the girl in cream-coloured tights apparently walking on air.

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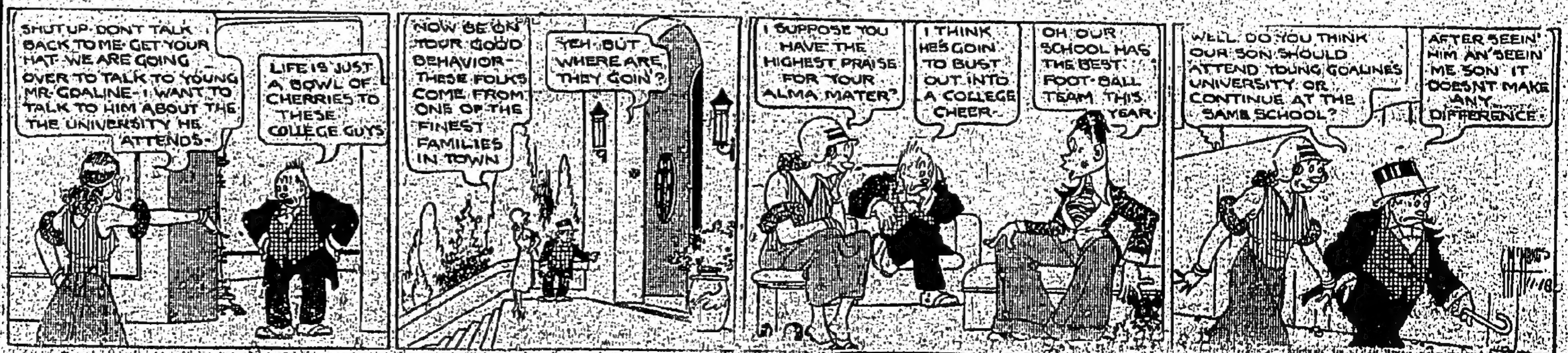
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## BOOK REVIEW

["The Alternative to Communism," by G. Pape.—At Cecil Paine's; price 2/6. 125 pages.]

This is a new Crusade—declares the author. Crusade against the three enemies of civilisation: unemployment, war and communism. In order to defeat this three-headed dragon, Mr. Pape suggests the foundation of a New Political Fellowship (non party); any member of this N.P.F. offering "his own personal labour of Head, Heart and Hand, so that with others of like mind, he shall be organised, locally, nationally and internationally . . . this individual assent being an antidote to unemployment, war and communism."

Once this organisation realised, human civilisation: Education, Art and Music will develop and their development will produce "active race harmony." A vast co-operation is needed to carry out this utopia of a happier and more beautiful future of humanity.

The first step to take is a re-organisation of our educational system; the schools must become "international, co-educational, self-governing." We are in need of a healthy and happy new generation, always willing to help his neighbour in the spirit of the N.P.F.

Besides the essays of Mr. A. G. Pape, "The Alternative to Communism" contains a Symposium, on the general subject "Constructive and Co-operative Citizenship." The articles are written by Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University, (Wanted: a Man with a Plan), by Miss Esson Maule (The Political Evolution of Women), by the Rt. Hon. George Lansbury M.P., further: The Need for Parliamentary Reform by Arthur Kitson, who requires a certain qualification for future M.P.'s, stating that "piloting the Ship of State is surely a far more important and more difficult task than that of steering an Atlantic liner." Mr. Kitson also pretends that the present political leaders failed because of their education in old and out-of-date doctrines of orthodox and pre-war schools. Lord Tavistock writes about the "Essentials of a Sound Economical Policy." Brig-General R. B. D. Blakeney, D.S.O. requires a "Resultant Practical Policy" and C. Jinarajadasa explains his ideas about "God's Party."

"The Alternative to Communism" is concluded by some final deductions of Mr. Pape; he explains the right attitude of the ideal member as of the New Political Fellowship and

praises the best form of government: the Self-Government. Finally the essentials of the N.P.F. are recapitulated in 7 points and followed by a "call to all Wise Patriots," to join the Fellowship, "such will get on with the job."

## IVAN THE TERRIBLE.

(By Stephen Graham. (Benn 18/-).)

We do not recommend this book to those with weak nerves or to persons who suffer from nightmare, for Mr. Graham spares the reader few horrors as he tells his tale of murder, rape, torture and gigantic massacres. Yet shocking as the recital is, we are not told the worst as the author more than once, as if himself sickened, informs us that he leaves the rest to be imagined.

Ivan IV, later surnamed the Terrible, was born in 1530 when Russia was beginning to emerge from barbarism. Some students of history will say the emergence is not yet completed. Bred in an atmosphere of suspicion, tyranny, superstition and cruelty, Ivan, as a youth, showed that he could out-tartar the Tartars in the refinement and scale of his cruelties, and at the age of eighteen we find him applying oil and setting fire to the heads and long beards of an embassy. Then came a change. He married the saint-like Anastasia who, marvellous to relate, restrained his blood-lust for thirteen years. After her death Ivan seems to have gone mad, out-doing Nero, Caligula and Heliogabalus in his megalomaniacal excesses. He suspected everyone, slaughtered and tortured wholesale, and, as in the case of Novgorod, massacred over fifty thousand innocent citizens and gloated over their agonies for no better reason than a groundless suspicion. Yet he was not wholly mad. Between his fits of cruelty and religion he was a cold, calculating statesman, and by conquering Kazan began the long process of Russianising the Caspian region and driving the Mohammedans from Europe. Though not quite so successful in securing a Baltic port for Europe he prepared the way, here as in other directions, for Peter the Great.

This volume, which should be read along with and before the same author's "Peter the Great," is a psychological study revealing Russian fatalism and the why and wherefore of much that seems perplexing in Muscovite history. But, right attitude of the ideal member as of the New Political Fellowship and

praises the best form of government: the Self-Government. Finally the essentials of the N.P.F. are recapitulated in 7 points and followed by a "call to all Wise Patriots," to join the Fellowship, "such will get on with the job."

## "A STUDY IN CREATURE HISTORY."

["The Interaction of Eastern and Western Peoples to 500 B.C." by O. E. Burton M.A. (N.Z.) (pub. George Allen and Unwin Ltd., 10/6).]

In the Preface and Foreword of this admirable book the author says:—

"The writer has aimed at producing a work which will enable the serious reader to get a reasonably clear comprehension of the main movements of thought as they emerge clearly into history. No attempt has been made to deal with any thinking that cannot be demonstrated by reference to authenticated source manuscripts."

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If "A Study in Creature History" is a fair sample of New Zealand's scholarship and of the spirit behind New Zealand's development we of the Old Country need not worry. The torch passes into capable hands.

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Berlin.

The Gerhart Hauptmann celebrations attending the poet's seventieth birthday found their climax in the announcement that the Prussian State has decided to award an annual Gerhart Hauptmann stipend to one or more literary men whose struggle to live through the period of their creative work should be lightened at least for the period of twelve months.

These awards will only be made with the consent of Hauptmann himself. Private circles have already subscribed the amount of fifty thousand marks (£2,500 at par). Hauptmann expressed himself as more than delighted with this birthday gift, more even than by the award of the official gold medal for services rendered to the state, which Prussian Prussia has awarded to art or letters only once before. This first recipient was Max Liebermann, the eighty-year-old painter.

The tragedy-comedy of the present dual government in Prussia has never been so clearly revealed as in the fact that both the man in actual power, Dr. Bracht, set up as Commissioner by Herr von Papen in the name of the central government of the Reich, and Otto Braun, Premier of the deposed, but legally still existing government, together with his Minister of Culture, sent Hauptmann the official parchment document announcing the award of the state medal. But the state seal was upon that signed by Dr. Bracht only. This was also accompanied by the medal. The Otto Braun government expressed its feelings by attending the Hauptmann play at the People's Theatre instead of that at the State Theatre on the birthday night. Hauptmann himself tactfully divided his time between both performances.

## LEWIS CARROLL'S WORKS.

## High Prices Paid At London Sale.

High prices were realized at Sotheby's Rooms yesterday, when a number of manuscript and presentation copies of the works of Lewis Carroll (C. L. Dodgson), the property of his sister, the late Miss Louisa F. Dodgson, came under the hammer. The bidding throughout the sale was of a most spirited character. Some 40 items produced the satisfactory total of £1,042. The chief lot, The Rectory Magazine, an unpublished manuscript of 116 pages, written by Dodgson at the age of 18, made £370 (Maggie).

Three pen and ink sketches by Dodgson for "Sylvie and Bruno" made £27; a picture-book written and drawn by him when nine years of age realized £42; and one of the four known copies of the Guildford Gazette extraordinary fell to a bid of £50. Other Lewis Carroll first editions included "Through the Looking Glass" and "The Hunting of the Snark," both inscribed by the author, each realizing £40; while £60 was given for a presentation copy of "Sylvie and Bruno." On the other hand a bid of only five guineas was forthcoming for the couch and easy chair used by Dodgson in his rooms at Christchurch.

There was exceptionally keen bidding for a copy of Kingsley's "Water Babies," 1863, inscribed "To my Darling Wife.—C. Kingsley," the property of his daughter. It realized the record price of £118.

Other items which contributed to an afternoon's total of £2,853 included the manuscript of Kingsley's "Our Lady of the Snows," first published in The Times on April 27, 1897, which made £30; and a long series of over 950 letters from Robert Southey to Horace and Governor Bedford, for which £100 was given.

## BAILEY'S THRILLER ON MARKET.

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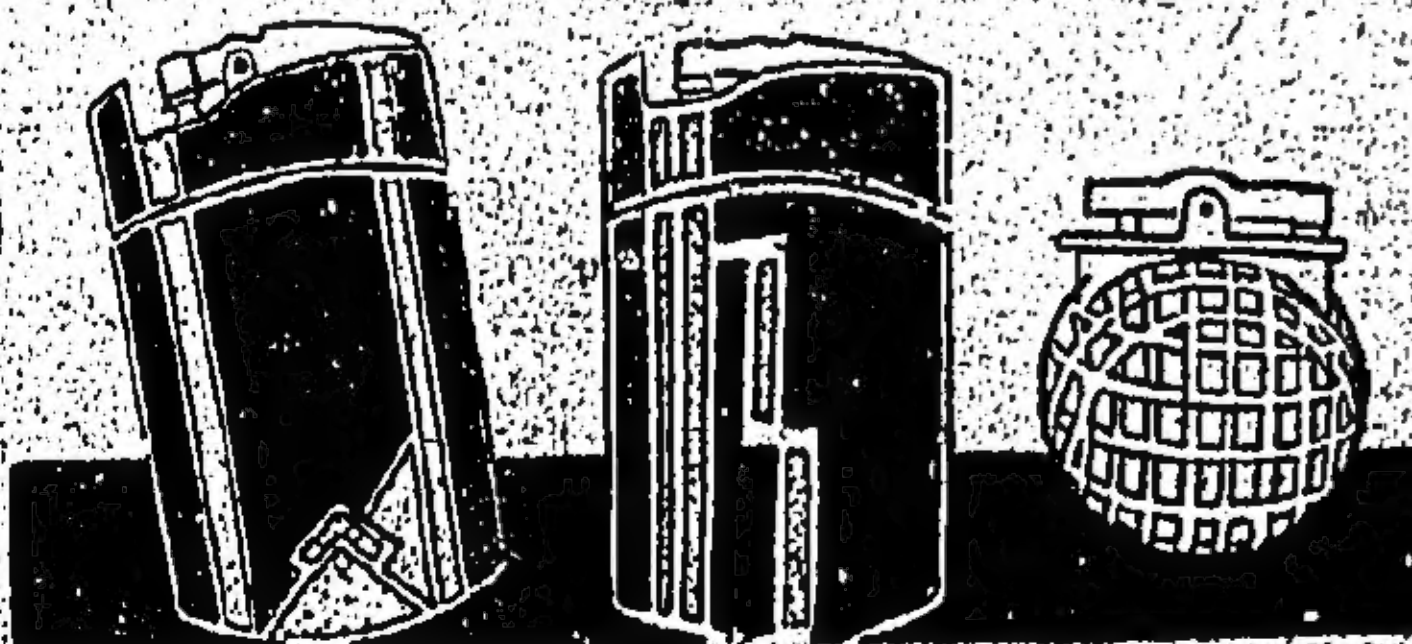
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A splendid mixture of slapstick and light comedy makes "Fireman, Save My Child," Joe E. Brown's latest film now showing at the Queen's Theatre an excellent laugh-producer. The wide-mouthed comedian's humour is original, and with the help of this fast, shapely story he is seen at his best in a role which allows him full scope to display his strange antics.

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## MAIL REVIEW

## "THE TRIAL OF VIVIANNE WARE"—KING'S THEATRE.

Dramatic and thrilling is "The Trial of Vivienne Ware," the Fox production, now showing at the King's Theatre.

"The Trial of Vivienne Ware" concerns a beautiful society girl who finds herself on trial for the murder of a millionaire architect who had been her fiancé.

Joan Bennett demonstrates her exceptional ability as a dramatic actress in the role of the prosecuted girl. As the hardboiled district attorney, Allan Dinehart is perfectly cast. His work is an outstanding feature of the production. Donald Cook as the attorney for the defense is natural and convincing. Lillian Bond, in the role of the night club entertainer, is appealing to eye and ear.

## MAIL REVIEW

## "PEACH O' RENO"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

Bert Wheeler plays the role of a gay young woman in "Rico-Rico" now showing at the Central Pictures. "Peach O' Reno," which is Theatre, with his starring partner in comedy, Robert Woolsey.

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William A. Seitor directed the picture.

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## "THE MAN THEY COULDN'T ARREST"—STAR THEATRE.

The British first-class thriller "The Man They Couldn't Arrest" with Hugh Wakefield in the leading role, is now showing at the Star Theatre. Gordon Barker, Nicholas Banner and Renee Clama also fill important roles. There are thrills aplenty, and the film depicts a detective's unique method of tracking down a gang of dangerous criminals.

## MAIL REVIEW

## "A NIGHT LIKE THIS"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

Ralph Lynn and Tom Walls have the leading roles in "A Night Like This" now showing at the Majestic Theatre.

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## "WOMEN OF ALL NATIONS"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

Fox's amusing film presentation "Women of All Nations" is the current attraction at the Oriental Theatre. The cast is headed by two favourites, Edmund Lowe and Victor McLaglen, and they are supported by Greta Nissen and El Brendel. The story tells of the adventures of "American" marines travelling round the world.

## RADIO

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres (845 K.C.s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

5.50 p.m.—European programme.

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Orpheus in the Underworld—Overture (Offenbach).

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5.30-5.50 p.m.—CHILDREN'S CONCERT FROM THE STUDIO.

6-7 p.m.—A programme of long-playing records kindly loaned by a Listener.

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Rosamunde—Ballet Music and Entr'acte (Schubert)—Medley of Waltzes (Schubert)—Menuetto in B Minor (Schubert)—March Militaire (Schubert).

Victor Salon Orchestra.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.20-8 p.m.—Programme of long-playing records kindly loaned by a Listener.

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Victor Salon Group directed by Nathaniel Shilkret.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-11.30 p.m.—A relay from the King's Theatre.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby, Mid-day Press News, etc.

11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

The Studio programme between 5.30 and 7 p.m. may, on any day, be replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter happens to be good.

LESSON SERMON.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Hong Kong.

"Sacrament" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 8th.

The Golden Text was: "To do good and to communicate forget not; for with such sacrifices God is well pleased." (Hebr. 13:16).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Then came the day of unleavened bread, when the passover must be killed. And he sent Peter and John, saying: Go and prepare us the passover, that we may eat. . . . And they went, and found as he had said unto them: and they made ready the passover. And when the hour was come, he sat down; and the twelve apostles with him. . . . And he said unto them: With desire I have desired to eat this passover with you before I suffer: For I say unto you, I will not any more eat thereof, until it be fulfilled in the Kingdom of God." (Luke 22: 7, 13-16).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook: "Refusing and Heedful with Joy to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy; "Our Father's Church," by Prof. F. Gonzalez; and "Prof. C. de la Cruz conducted the orchestral items. Other soloists were Messrs. A. Asinas, E. A. Valero, M. Carlsen, Vicente Matos, Miss Paz Lachy, Mr. D. F. Cruz, M. Herrera and E. Dupocque. Chairman for the evening was Dr. V. N. Alenza, who spoke on the life of Rizal." (P. 35) of Rizal.

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Among the vocalists were: Mr. C. F. d'Almeida, Miss A. Silos, Jose A. del Prado, Prof. F. Gonzalez and Prof. C. de la Cruz conducted the orchestral items. Other soloists were Messrs. A. Asinas, E. A. Valero, M. Carlsen, Vicente Matos, Miss Paz Lachy, Mr. D. F. Cruz, M. Herrera and E. Dupocque. Chairman for the evening was Dr. V. N. Alenza, who spoke on the life of Rizal.

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Hong Kong, Monday, Jan. 9, 1933.

## Germany's Future.

The report that in Germany there is a sentiment in favour of the restoration of the monarchy, perhaps in a modified form, is quite plausible, although recent cables have given little mention of Royalist rumours. Many Germans, faithful to the Republic in theory, must wistfully remember the stability and prosperity which they enjoyed under the Empire up to its closing phase, and which they have exchanged for the present uncertainties. Men as dissimilar in type as Signor Mussolini and Mr. Henry Ford have asserted that the average person does not particularly care about the precise system of government by which he is ruled as long as it provides security and an opportunity to earn a livelihood. Germany looks back upon a series of elections, Reich and State, which have failed to yield a conclusive verdict, have reduced the Reichstag to impotence, and have resulted in the suspension of guarantees. At the best, frequent elections are upsetting, and confusion is worse confounded when, as they have been in Germany, they are accompanied by outbreaks of violence in which innocent citizens in the vicinity of the affairs are injured. President von Hindenburg, with his immense prestige, has been a firm bulwark of the Republic. But he has reached an age when he must soon lay aside office. There appears to be no outstanding figure in the political scene marked out as his natural successor, and for this reason it has been suggested that his retirement might be an apt moment for a Hohenzollern to offer himself, making the Presidency a stepping-stone for the return of the dynasty. There are further possibilities, which make Germany's future problematical. Several of the members composing the Reich are finding the protracted political deadlock so irksome that the plan of withdrawal is advocated among them. An association — as is the Republic — acceptable when Germany's star was in the ascendant, may lose its advantages in altered circumstances. The unity of the German people is nowadays taken

for granted, but the assumption can be carried too far. The Reich has not the cohesiveness born of historical tradition and affinity of character. The people of the North and South differ entirely in temperament. The separatist movement in the Rhineland, fostered by the French, has died down since their evacuation of the occupied area, but it has still adherents. The Southern States, Bavaria especially, resent Prussia's hegemony in the partnership. That Prussia should exercise a dominating influence is inevitable. Prussia comprises almost two-thirds of Germany's territory, and three-fifths of Germany's population. In the Reichstag, the Chamber representing the States as such, Prussia has twenty-six seats out of a total of sixty-six; Bavaria, next on the list, has to be content with ten. The States have suffered disabilities to which they were not subject under the Empire. For example, in 1920, all their railways were transferred to the central Government. This was held to be necessary in order to make their revenues readily accessible for the payment of reparations. But the Southern States feel that their individuality is gradually being submerged. The German Empire, from its establishment in 1871 to its supersession by the Republic, had a career of less than fifty years, and it was not a spontaneous growth. For centuries "Germany" was merely a geographical expression, being made up of a congeries of independent and occasionally hostile units. The creation of the Empire was preceded by more or less loose confederations, brought about chiefly by the sword. In 1866, during the Austro-Prussian war, many of the German States took the side of Austria, and were defeated in battle by Prussia. Some of them were then annexed by Prussia; the remainder north of the Main were required to enter a North German confederation. This development came to pass, as Bismarck had predicted, "not by speeches and majority votes, but by blood and iron." From this arrangement the Southern States were excluded. Five years later, after the victory over France, the Empire was proclaimed. At the time few were aware of the difficulty with which the final step had been won, or the reluctance with which King Louis of Bavaria signed the letter conveying the proposal to his brother princes. A letter written by the hand of Bismarck. Thereafter, the Empire presented an aspect of unshakable solidarity. But, with the Parliamentary system in danger of breaking down, radical amendments to the Constitution projected, and the tide of Communism rising, it is not easy to envisage what the future has in store for Germany.

HERE. THERE  
and  
EVERYWHERE

University Politics.  
Neither the meeting of a club of Communist tendencies nor its dispersal has any bearing on the progress of political thought at Oxford. Such incidents are constantly recurring.

The correct procedure for breaking up a meeting was laid down by Sir Hamilton Grant when he was an undergraduate at Balliol. With a party of friends he came upon a meeting with whose politics he did not agree. He told the meeting that they should be ashamed of themselves and go home. They refused.

Then he told them that he had constituted himself the civil authority, and proceeded to read what he said was the Riot Act. Still the meeting persisted.

"Very well," said Sir Hamilton, "I must have recourse to the military. I now constitute myself Commander of the Military Forces available, and call on myself and my troops to disperse you."

Which they did.

## Your Daily Smile.

Codfoud It.

Life, so it seems to me, is cruel, awful, grim, mocking, ghastly, horrible — and perhaps you've got a cold, too.

## WORSE STILL.

A writer says that when he isn't home on time his wife always fears the worst. Mine doesn't; she always fears the thirteenth.

## YOU, YOU.

First Abrahamson helped Isaacstein with his fire; and then Isaacstein helped Abrahamson with his. For one good turn deserves another.

## WARNING.

A youth was fined for dangerous driving because a girl was nestling against him. This is what comes of believing that two heads are better than one.

## Facts You Did Not Know.

The shelves of a new kitchen range are so mounted that they remain level when drawn out with heavy loads — to save a housewife from being scalded or burned.

A company has been formed in Siam to conduct an air mail service linking the cities of the country with the Dutch service between Batavia and Amsterdam.

For cranking airplane engines there has been invented a device operating on an electric light circuit to be slipped over the crank fitting of a hand starter.

Between 75 and 80 per cent. of the glass made in Czechoslovakia is exported, the United States and England taking about 30 per cent. of the total exports.

## Personal Pars.

Mr. E. O. Baker arrived in the Colony on Saturday from Singapore, on the s.s. Suwa Maru.

Mr. S. L. Vincent arrived in the Colony from Singapore on the s.s. Suwa Maru, on Saturday.

Dr. Udo Von Alvensleben, a doctor of philosophy, arrived in Hong Kong from Shanghai on board the N.Y.K. liner Kashima Maru on Saturday.

Among the passengers arriving here on Saturday on the s.s. Suwa Maru, were Mr. and Mrs. W. Foard, of Colombo. Mr. Foard is a mining engineer.

Mr. A. T. S. Jensen, of the staff of the Great Northern Telegraph Company, returned to Hong Kong on board the s.s. Kashima Maru on Saturday from Shanghai. He was accompanied by Mrs. Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Culbertson, and the Misses L. and A. Culbertson were passengers disembarking from the C.P.S. liner Empress of Canada, which arrived from Canada on Saturday, en route to Manila.

Mr. W. Fine, a British journalist, was among the passengers on board the s.s. Kashima Maru, which arrived from Shanghai on Saturday, en route to London. Other journalists aboard were Messrs. Victor Masik, of Czechoslovakia, Setsoo Hirama, and M. Umekuni, of Japan.

THE DOMINIONS' MOST  
ILL-USED MANWARREN HASTINGS: THE  
MAN WHO SAVED INDIA

## HIS FINANCIAL REFORM

(By SIR JOHN MARRIOTT).

"The most ill-used man in the Dominions of the Crown." With these words the Prince Regent presented Warren Hastings to the Allied Sovereigns, statesmen and soldiers when they visited England in 1814.

Does any person, whose knowledge of Hastings extends beyond Macaulay's famous Essay, to-day doubt that the words were accurate and most happily inspired?

"I think," wrote a well-known politician of his own day, "that he was a man of the most powerful mind I ever conversed with."

Modern research, throwing off the spell cast over an earlier generation by the eloquence of Burke, and Macaulay—two of the greatest rhetoricians who ever used the English tongue—has more and more tended to confirm that judgment.

## Rivals in India.

Warren Hastings was born at Churchill, an Oxfordshire village, three miles from Daylesford, on December 6, 1732. He went as a child to the village school, but in 1747 he was elected, first, on the roll, to a scholarship at Westminster. If the Headmaster had had his way the promising scholar might have ended his days as an Oxford don.

Fortunately for the British Empire the wisdom of schoolmasters is occasionally overruled by Providence. In this case the immediate instrument of Providence was a "hard-hearted guardian," who took the boy prematurely away from school, obtained for him a clerkship in the East India Company, and shipped off his troublesome charge to Calcutta, to make his way, or to die, as Fate might decide.

Warren Hastings landed in 1750; he bade farewell to India, as Governor-General of Bengal, in 1785.

When Hastings first went out, the English company was only one of several European companies which in the course of the preceding century had established themselves as traders in India. Nor was it the greatest. Thanks to the genius of Dupleix, the prestige of the French company was much higher than that of the English or any other company.

When, thirty-five years later, Hastings finally left India the English company was not merely far ahead of all European rivals in the East, but was on the high road to paramountcy over the whole sub-continent from Cape Comorin to the Himalayas.

## British Supremacy.

This marvellous transformation, effected in a single generation, was primarily the work of one man, Robert, Lord Clive had, indeed, laid the foundations, and had made the English company practically masters of Bengal.

Warren Hastings made it the first Power in India. Much remained to be done, and was done, by great rulers like Cornwallis and Wellesley, Lord Hastings and Dalhousie, and when in 1858 Queen Victoria took over from a company of merchants the great estate, it had acquired she became not merely the direct and unchallenged Sovereign of the greater part of India, but paramount over the whole sub-continent.

Good merchants, as Adam Smith pointed out, make bad princes; the extension of sovereignty does not tend to promote commercial success. But while the Company was on the verge of bankruptcy its ill-paid servants were amassing fortunes. Hastings's first task when in power at the age of 40 (his own hands were always clean) was to eradicate this canker of corruption.

Financial reform is never popular; Hastings made many enemies, but he went on his way unheeding. He was saddled with a Council which could and did perpetually thwart his plans and override his authority.

## Genius and Courage.

The work accomplished was colossal in magnitude. It can, however, be fully appreciated only if set forth in a detail impossible within the limits assigned to me. When Hastings left India, the Company had become sovereign of

a great province in North-East India and of relatively small patches of territory in the extreme South of the peninsula. The area of territorial expansion had hardly begun. Yet Hastings had prepared the way for the great work accomplished by his successors.

In the middle of the eighteenth century the condition of India under many rulers was chaotic. Lord Macaulay compared the situation to that of Europe after the death of Charlemagne. Perhaps a closer parallel may be found in the condition of China to-day.

From that situation India was rescued by the genius and courage of Warren Hastings.

And let it be remembered that his work in India was done at the moment when England was fighting (1775-1783) that disastrous war which lost us our first Colonial Empire in America. Warren Hastings saved India. What would have happened to India had he not been there it is idle (though interesting) to speculate.

In 1784 Pitt passed his India Bill—another stage towards direct Imperial responsibility; in 1785 Hastings returned to England.

The Whigs were bent on his ruin. At Burke's instance the House of Commons impeached him on twenty charges, framed chiefly on information supplied by Philip Francis, his most malignant enemy.

## Trial At Westminster.

The trial before the House of Lords lasted for seven years and three months; it ended at last (1795) in the acquittal of Hastings on every charge preferred against him. All the most brilliant orators of England—Burke, Sheridan and Fox—were his accusers. He emerged from the ordeal with his innocence triumphantly vindicated, but aged, broken, ruined.

He had returned from India a relatively poor man; his fortune was expended on his defence. He managed, indeed, to purchase the small Daylesford property for about £11,000, and the Company gave him a moderate pension. His last days till he died in his 86th year were accordingly spent in peace and honour.

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POPULAR POLICE  
OFFICER DEAD.Sergeant Williams  
Passes Away At 29.

## GOOD RECORD.

Lance-Sergeant Daniel Hill Williams, of the Hong Kong Police Force, died in the Victoria Hospital yesterday morning, at the comparatively early age of 29 years, following an attack of malaria complicated with pneumonia. The funeral takes place to-day at 5 p.m., when full Military honours will be accorded.

A native of County Down, Ireland, the deceased was a Lance Sergeant in the Irish Guards before he arrived in the Colony. In 1923, after enlistment in the local Police Force, he soon qualified as a Lewis and Thompson gunner. He passed his examinations in Hindustani and Cantonese, and within the first year of joining was promoted Lance Sergeant.

The Police tragedy at Lokmahau on July 20, 1930, when P.C. Dalip Singh ran amok at the Station and murdered the wife of Sergeant Madgwick was of peculiar concern to Sergeant Williams.

When ordered to enter the Station which was then being surrounded, he did so without hesitation, well knowing that the man was armed.

Pluck Commanded.  
For the pluck and zeal he displayed he was later commended by the Hon. Inspector General of Police.

The deceased was formerly attached to the C.I.D. and at the time of his death was connected with the Balliol's Office at the Supreme Court.

He was unmarried, and is survived by his father, Mr. Thomas Williams, a resident of Taysmull, Argyllshire.



**SEQUEL TO PEAK ROBBERY.****Chinese Arrested Over Week-End.**

Arrested during the week-end, Wong Yau, 24 of 18, Burke Street, Yaumatei district, was brought before Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning, charged in connection with the robbery at 519 the Peak, the residence of Mr. W. J. Waddington, Manager of the P. & O. Bank, when household property to the value of \$150 was stolen.

An alternative charge of receiving was also brought against the accused, who was remanded for 48 hours.

Further investigations are proceeding.

**HONEYMOON TRIP REDUCTION.****Railway Fares Cheaper In Rome.**

As it has been already published in the European newspapers that the newly married of whatever nationality who choose to make their honeymoon trip to Italy, will be allowed a reduction of 70 per cent. in their railway expenses, from the landing place to Rome.

A marriage certificate will be required by the Italian Consul who has to deliver the permit.

**STEAMSHIP SOLD****Dollar Company Buy Vessel For \$226,000.**

The steamship Chief Capilano was sold by order of the Court in Admiralty Jurisdiction, this morning.

The sale took place at Messrs Lamert Bros., auctioneers, the vessel being purchased by the Dollar Steamship Lines (Hong Kong) Ltd., a subsidiary of the Robert Dollar Steamship Company, for \$226,000 the upset price being \$225,000.

**POLITICAL UNREST IN GERMANY.**

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Thereafter said to be determined to get the Diet dissolved should it fail to reach an agreement on a new government.

**Interest In Lippe.**

Diet elections in the federal state of Lippe, in ordinary times hardly mentioned, are this time looked for with a good deal of interest as being the first elections in the New Year and also the first since the advent of the von Schleicher Cabinet. The political truce having come to an end the election campaign began immediately, as election day, January 15, is near at hand.

The most elaborate preparations for this campaign were made by the National Socialists who have announced to their followers that they would stage "Special force-meetings" as they were never seen not only in Germany, but throughout the world.

Hitler himself opened the campaign and it is stated that until election day he will deliver at least one speech every day.

**German Currency.**

Owing to the increase of notes in circulation the cover ratio of the German currency declined during the last week of December from 27.2 to 25.8 per cent., according to the published official returns of the Reichsbank. Gold and foreign currency reserves increased slightly to 920,000,000 Marks.

The continuation of the economic crisis is reflected in the fact that, despite the seasonal increase, the total of the money in circulation is with 5,600,000,000 Marks, fully 1,000,000,000 Marks below the figure for the end of 1931.

**EUROPEANS COMMITTED.**

V. G. Cooke and P. Hill were committed to the House of Detention by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, pending arrangements for their departure. Defendants had served prison terms for stowing away from Durban, South Africa last month.

Sir Robert Ho Tung has consented to distribute the prizes at Queen's College on Friday, January 20 at 11.30 a.m.

**SINCERE COMPANY'S CELEBRATION.****Anniversary Marked With Banquet.****NEW WANCHAI STORE.**

The Sincere Company celebrated their 33rd anniversary with a banquet last night, which was attended by over 1,000 people, of whom 600 were members of the staff. A feature of the banquet was that at one table were seated 18 octogenarians, whose ages totalled 1,653 years! They were the guests of honour.

Mr. Choy Hing, Chairman of the Board of Directors, in a brief speech in Chinese, stated that the Sincere Company had grown from a capital of \$25,000 to one of \$14,000,000 at the present day.

Mr. Ma Man-fai, Managing Director, and Mr. Ma Ying-pu also spoke, the latter reading messages of congratulations and good wishes from local honours and associations. A lady representative of the salesgirls employed by the firm in 1900, spoke, this being the first occasion in the history of the firm.

During the evening, the 22nd annual prize distribution of the Sincere Company night school took place, Mr. Li Yuk-tong giving away the prizes.

Mr. S. W. Pon, headmaster of the School, read the report after which the students sang the 'Sincere's School song.'

In commemoration of this anniversary, a new \$1 store was opened at No. 167-169, Johnstone Road, Wanchai, yesterday.

**"THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH."****Philharmonic Society's Presentation.****AT KING'S THEATRE.**

"The Fountain of Youth," a comic opera composed by Alfred Reynolds and written by W. Graham Robertson, author of "Finkie and the Fairies," will be presented this month at the King's Theatre by the Hong Kong Philharmonic Society.

The scene of the opera is laid in the country village of Yongli, and the first of the two acts opens with the celebration of the 30th anniversary of the wedding of Farmer and Mrs. Dalebrook. During the festivities Mr. Dalebrook tells the assembled villagers of the legend of "The Fountain of Youth," which was said to flow from a well in the village, the story asserting that to drink of the water would bring back youth.

With the discovery that the water has again commenced to flow, the excitement runs high, and the fun races on apace.

The tunes are simple and melodious, while the plot is full of amusing and ingenious surprises, and some of the best amateur talent in the Colony has been enlisted to provide the public with an exhilarating and merry evening's entertainment.

The dancing has been placed in the capable hands of Miss Winifred Henderson, and culminates with a special ballet in the 2nd Act which is composed of some of the members of Hong Kong's smart set.

Three evening performances are to be given at 9.30 p.m. on January 13, 20 and 21, and His Excellency the Governor, who is Patron of the Society has expressed his intention of attending the performance on the 20th. In addition, a matinee will be given at 4.45 p.m. on the 19th to which children will be admitted at half price to all seats.

It should be noted that the prices which are \$3, \$2 and \$1, and 70 cents for Service men are all inclusive of tax, and further, what is believed to be an innovation for Hong Kong, all the seats in the house are bookable. Booking opens on Saturday, January 14, at the Theatre, and the public are requested to book early. They may be sure of spending an enjoyable evening.

**WEATHER FORECAST.**

Fair weather, with fresh north-easterly winds, is forecasted by the Royal Observatory in their weather report issued this morning.

The Lal Ching Arts Exhibition, which is being held on the roof garden of the Sincere Company, will not close until Wednesday next. Many of the paintings and embroidery works have been greatly admired by visitors.

**PRETTY WEDDING IN CHAPEL****Mr. J. E. Henry And Miss E. Lamert United.****POPULAR COUPLE.**

In the Chapel of St. John's Cathedral on Saturday afternoon, the Very Rev. A. Swann officiating, the wedding was quietly solemnised between Miss Eileen Joyce Lamert, youngest daughter of Mr. George Phillip Lamert, well-known local resident, and Mr. James Edward Henry, second son of Mr. Malcolm Henry, of Yokohama and Hong Kong, and local Manager of Reuters Limited. The ceremony was attended by relatives and intimate family friends.

The bride was given away by her father, and looked charming in a dress of peach-mastic Peau d'Ange, in Princess lines, with nun-like neck line, long tight sleeves with puffs at elbows. The veil of tulle, of same tone as the dress, depended from a close fitting cap of pearl. She also had a short train, and carried a bouquet of delicate pink roses.

Mr. G. P. Ferguson discharged the duties of best-man, while the bride's brother Mr. G. P. Lamert, the Interport rugby player, and Mr. Frank Lamert, cousin of the bride, were groomsmen.

Many friends and well-wishers gathered at the reception, which was held at 2, May Road, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Dunbar. The happy couple later left for their honeymoon, which is being spent at Fanling.

The bride's travelling dress was a blue wool military style tailored suit, trimmed with round steel buttons. She wore a smart felt cloche hat with toute ensemble to match.

The bride's gift to the groom was a wrist watch, while that of the groom to the bride was a fur coat. The newly wedded couple also received many delightful presents.

The bridegroom is a popular member of the Hong Kong Hockey Club, and figured in their Sim Shield eleven some seasons ago.

**FIRE OFFICER WEDS.**

At St. Paul's Church on Saturday afternoon, the wedding was solemnised between Miss Mary Lee, a sister of Mr. Lee Yun-wing, and Mr. Chan Cheuk-kwan, sub-officer at the Kowloon Fire Station.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the Hotel Cecil Lounge, and a dinner was given at the To Yuen Restaurant last night. Many friends attended both functions.

**PRETTY LOCAL WEDDING.**

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Mr. A. H. Carroll discharged the duties of best-man standing proxy for the bridegroom's brother, Mr. Ian Grant Cameron.

The groomsmen were Mr. Geoffrey Smith, who, together with Mrs. Smith, specially came out from California for the occasion. Messrs. L. F. Nicholson and N. S. Ellis were ushers.

Lobengrin's "Wedding March" was played at the service.

Subsequently, a reception was held at the Hong Kong Hotel, where many friends gathered and honoured the customary toasts with enthusiasm. The wedding cake decorations consisted of silver bells and acorns, while a heather horse shoe as well as the top tier of the cake were sent out by Mrs. Grant Cameron.

The honeymoon is being spent in Macao, the bride's travelling dress being of wine coloured morocain.

**WOMAN INJURED IN NATHAN ROAD.****Attempted To Alight From Moving Bus.**

What might have resulted in a very nasty accident took place last night in Nathan Road, when a Eurasian lady Mrs. McCabe, walked out of a moving bus and was thrown heavily, sustaining a bruised forehead and lacerated lips.

The lady boarded the bus, at Peking Road, but soon got up and without motioning that she wanted the bus to stop, stepped off. The bus was stopped immediately and an ambulance from the Kowloon Hospital summoned.

A Great Sherlock Holmes Story.

**The Adventure of SILVER BLAZE**

By Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.

"I AM AFRAID, Watson, that I shall have to go," said Holmes, as we sat down together to our breakfast one morning.

"Go! Where to?"

"To Dartmoor—to King's Pyland."

I was not surprised. Indeed, my only wonder was that he had not already been mixed up in this extraordinary case, which was the one topic of conversation through the length and breadth of England. For a whole day my companion had rambled about the room with his chin upon his chest and his brows knitted, charging and recharging his pipe with the strongest black tobacco, and absolutely deaf to any of my questions or remarks. Fresh editions of every paper had been sent up by our news-agent only to be glanced over and tossed down into a corner. Yet, silent as he was, I knew perfectly well what it was over which he was brooding. There was but one problem before the public which could challenge his powers of analysis, and that was the singular disappearance of the favourite for the Wessex Cup and the tragic murder of its trainer. When, therefore, he suddenly announced his intention of setting out for the scene of the drama it was only what I had both expected and hoped for.

"I should be most happy to go down with you if I should not be in the way," said I.

"My dear Watson, you would confer a great favour upon me by coming. And I think that your time will not be mis-spent, for there are points about this case which promise to make it an absolutely unique one. We have, I think, just time to catch our train at Paddington, and I will go further into the matter upon our journey. You would oblige me by bringing with you your very excellent field-glass."

And so it happened that an hour or so later I found myself in the corner of a first-class carriage, flying along, en route for Exeter, while Sherlock Holmes, with his sharp, eager face framed in his ear-flapped travelling cap, dipped rapidly into the bundle of fresh papers which he had procured at Paddington. We had left Reading far behind us before he thrust the last of them under the seat and offered me his cigar-case.

"We are going well," said he, looking out of the window, and glancing at his watch. "Our rate

**BISHOP VISITS ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.****Welcome Extended At Social.**

The Rt. Rev. Ronald Owen Hall, Bishop of Victoria, paid his first visit to St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, yesterday evening. A full congregation listened to an inspiring and very helpful sermon preached by the Bishop, who also read the second Lesson. The service was conducted by the Vicar, Rev. W. Walton Rogers and Mr. J. H. Hunt, Lay Reader.

The anthem "He that watcheth over Israel" from Mendelssohn's Elijah was rendered by the full choir.

After the service, friends gathered in the Church Hall, where a reception was given to welcome the new Bishop. The Vicar, in welcoming Bishop Hall said they were sure to find in him a true leader not only of the English Church, but also of the great growing Church in China. Mr. W. H. C. Robson and Mr. J. W. Baldwin, Wardens of the Church, also extended welcomes.

Replying briefly, the Bishop said he was happy to feel that St. Andrew's congregation had made him one of themselves.

The Bishop shook hands with all those present and later was entertained to dinner at the Vicarage.

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at present is fifty-three and a half miles an hour."

"I have not observed the quarter-mile posts," said I.

"Nor have I. But the telegraph posts upon this line are sixty yards apart, and the calculation is a simple one. I presume that you have already looked into this matter of the murder of John Straker and the disappearance of Silver Blaze?"

"I have seen what the 'Telegraph' and the 'Chronicle' have to say."

"It is one of those cases where the art of the reasoner should be used rather than the sifting of details than for the acquiring of fresh evidence. The tragedy has been so uncommon, so complete, and of such personal importance to so many people, that we are suffering from a plethora of surmise, conjecture and hypothesis. The difficulty is to detach the framework of fact—from the embellishments of the theorists and re-

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porters. Then, having established ourselves upon this sound basis, it is our duty to see what inferences may be drawn, and which are the special points upon which the whole mystery turns. On Tuesday evening I received telegrams, both from Colonel Ross, the owner of the horse, and from Inspector Gregory, who is looking after the case, inviting my co-operation."

"Tuesday evening!" I exclaimed. "And this is Thursday morning. Why did you not go down yesterday?"

"Because I made a blunder, my dear Watson—which is, I am afraid, a more common occurrence than anyone would think who only knew me through your memoirs. The fact is that I could not believe it possible that the most remarkable horse in England could long remain concealed, especially in so sparsely inhabited a place as the north of Dartmoor. From hour to hour yesterday I expected to hear that he had been found, and that his abductor was the murderer of John Straker. When, however, another morning had come and I found that, beyond the arrest of young Fitzroy Simpson, nothing had been done, I felt that it was time for me to take action. Yet in some ways I feel that yesterday has not been wasted."

"You have formed a theory, then?"

"At least I have a grip of the essential facts of the case. I shall enumerate them to you, for nothing clears up a case so much as stating it to another person, and I can hardly expect your co-operation if I do not show you the position from which we start."

I lay back against the cushions, puffing my cigar, while Holmes, leaning forward, with his long thin forefinger checking off the points upon the palm of his left hand, gave me a sketch of the events which had led to our journey.

"Silver Blaze," said he, "is from the isonomy stock and holds a brilliant record as his famous ancestor. He is now in his fifth year, and has brought in turn each of the prizes of the turf to Colonel Ross, his fortunate owner. Up to the time of the catastrophe he was first favourite for the Wessex Cup, the betting being three to one on him. He has always, however, been a prime favourite with the racing public, and has never yet disappointed them, so that even at short odds enormous sums of money have been laid upon him. It is obvious, therefore, that there were many people who had the strongest interest in preventing Silver Blaze from being there at the fall of the flag next Tuesday."

"This fact was, of course, appreciated at King's Pyland, where the Colonel's training stable is situated. Every precaution was taken to guard the favourite. The trainer, John Straker, is a retired jockey, who rode in Colonel Ross's colours before he became too heavy for the weighing chair."

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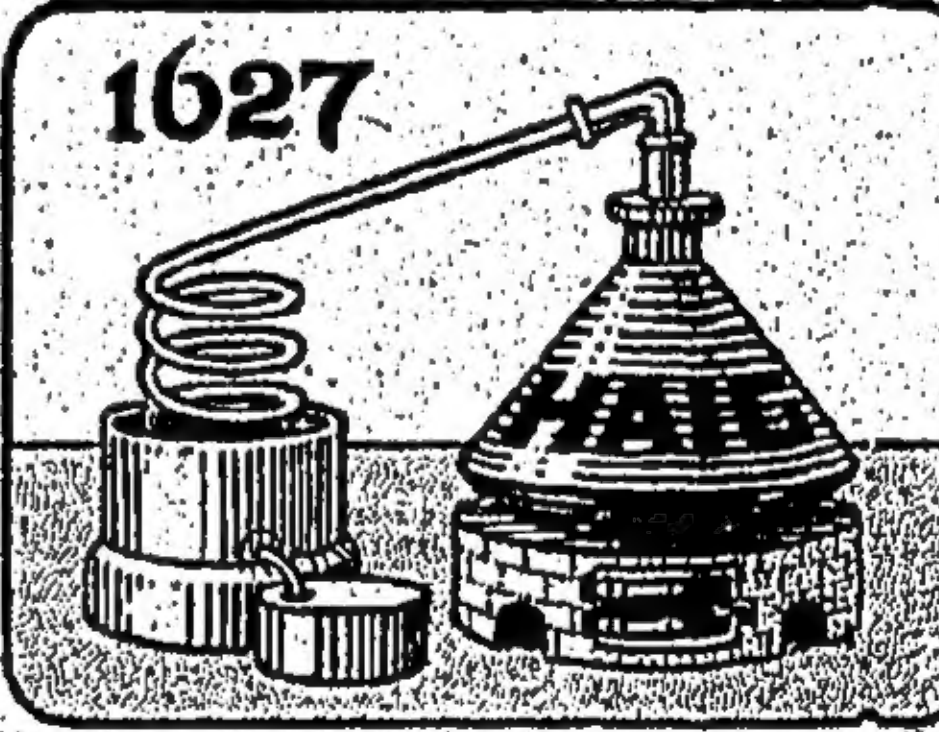
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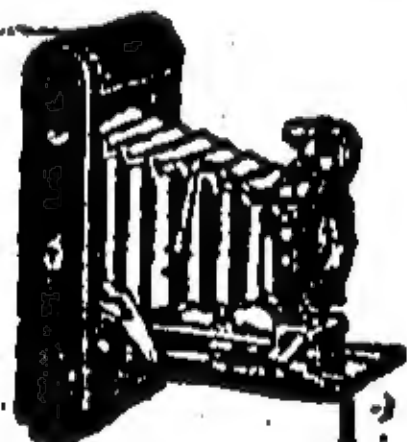
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## SATURDAY'S CRICKET RESULTS

### LEAGUE I.

Valley—H.K.C.C. beat C.C.C. by 58 runs.

H.K.C.C. 163 for 7 dec. (T. A. Pearce 58, A. W. Hayward 44, H. Owen-Hughes 34, L. Hubbard 4 for 40).

C.C.C. 105 (E. Zimmern 44, E. R. Duckitt 4 for 34).

King's Park—Navy drew with C.S.C.C.

Navy 159 for 4 dec. (Comdr. Williams 50, Comdr. Shaw 43).

C.S.C.C. 132 for 7 (B. C. K. Hawkins 32).

### LEAGUE II.

H.K.C.C.—Hong Kong C.C. drew with Craigengower.

H.K.C.C. 120 (L. D. Kilbee 39, Y. Abbas 7 for 22).

C.C.C. 79 for 7 (W. Reed 37, C. W. E. Bishop 4 for 12).

Happy Valley—Navy beat C.S.C.C. by 107 runs.

Navy 179 (Lt. Fuller 35, E. A. Rowley 31, Lt. Comdr. Barry 37, S. Randle 6 for 63).

C.S.C.C. 72 (E. A. Rowley 5 for 11).

King's Park—K.C.C. beat Recreio by 3 wickets.

Recreio 87 (P. M. N. da Silva 26, A. E. Perry 4 for 11).

K.C.C. 94 for 7 (A. R. F. Raven 33\*).

### FRIENDLIES.

King's Park—K.C.C. beat Lincolns by 83 runs.

K.C.C. 153 for 9 dec. (E. C. Fincher 57, A. T. Lay 41, E. F. Fincher 34, Pte. Barnaby 4 for 59, Pte. Moore 4 for 38).

Lincolns 73 (Lt. Young 19, Pte. Barnaby 19, E. F. Fincher 6 for 11).

Sookunpoo—L.R.C. II. drew with the Police.

L.R.C. 149 (M. P. Madar 72, F. M. el Arculli 30).

Police 104 for 8 (G. C. Alexander 56\*, A. R. Abbas 6 for 37).

Pokfulam—University beat L.R.C. by 10 wickets.

L.R.C. 37 (E. L. Gosano 3 for 21, D. J. N. Anderson 4 for 20).

University 162 for 4 (A. M. Rodriguez 37, D. J. N. Anderson 48, F. R. Zimmern 36).

## JONES BEATS SINN AT BILLIARDS.

Winner's 34 In  
Championship  
Encounter.

F. Jones (Dockyard) qualified for the Second Round of the Colony Billiards Championship on Saturday night when he defeated Charles Sinn (Police) by 250 points to 190 at St. Patrick's Club.

The highest break of the match was credited to the winner, who chalked up 34 as the result of all-round play.

The next First Round match will be played this evening at the St. Patrick's Club at 8.30 p.m. when Sgt. Ash (Lincolns) will meet E. Remedios (St. Patrick's).

## MYSTERY SHIELD

Cricket Ground  
Discovery.

The Sydney cricket ground is full of memories, and recently a discovery was made in a locker of a valuable shield which commemorates the first Australian side to visit England, the team of 1878.

No one can explain who presented it, to whom it was presented or the reason behind the presentation.

The shield stands about two feet high and is of solid silver. It has on it the coat of arms, and at the bottom, in gold, a set of stumps with a ball on top and crossed bats.

In a scroll around the edge is a list of the fixtures played by the team, with results; and in the centre are engraved the names of the team.

When the old locker was cleaned out, the shield was found on the floor. It is a work of art, of great value, and to cricket authorities a priceless possession. Mr. R. F. Wyly, secretary and manager, said that the shield must have been in the locker for more than 20 years.

Does anyone know its history? If so, Mr. Wyly would be glad to hear from them.

T. W. Garrett and J. M. Blackham are the only survivors of the 1878 side, and Garrett said that he knew nothing of the origin of the shield. He had never heard of it before.

It is recalled that many years ago, when the N.S.W. Cricket Association did not have the big offices it now possesses, the Sheffield Shield was stored away at the Cricket Ground and forgotten. When another State won it there was a frantic search for the shield, and some time elapsed before it was found.

## CLAPTON ORIENT SAVED.

\$400 Saves Club From  
Extinction.

A gift of \$400 to Clapton Orient came just in time to save the club from extinction.

In existence since 1906, Clapton got into debt about 18 months ago, and recently the committee was told by the Football Association that unless a proportion of this indebtedness was cleared off by December 1, membership of the League would be withdrawn.

It was arranged to pay the money in instalments, but this course had depleted the club's resources, and a sum of £350 was necessary to ensure the match against Gillingham.

Mr. Frank W. Snewin, chairman of the club, received a telephone call making an offer of \$400 to tide the club over its immediate difficulties. The manager, feeling that the call was worth investigating, went along and found that the offer had been made on behalf of Mr. Arthur Phillips, managing director of Messrs. Godfrey Phillips, Ltd.

## INTERPORT GOLF.

Manila And Shanghai  
Teams Coming.

The Manila Golf Club team will arrive in the Colony on January 24 and will leave on Jan. 25. The Shanghai Golf Club team will arrive on January 23, and leave on January 31.

## Presentation At R.H.K.Y.C. To Departing Official Time-Keeper

Chief Yeoman of Signals J. F. Kelsall, R.N., who has been the Official Timekeeper of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club for the past two years and who is sailing for Home on Saturday next, was the recipient of a silver cigarette case, presented to him by the Commodore (Mr. A. L. Shields), at the Yacht Club on Saturday afternoon.

In making the presentation, Mr. Shields paid a warm tribute to the work done by Mr. Kelsall, and said that the Yacht Club had been very fortunate in having the services of Chief Yeoman Kelsall and his predecessors who had taken a keen interest in the timing and working of handicaps. He hoped the cigarette case would be a souvenir of his sojourn in the Colony, and that he would revisit the Club if chance should bring him again to the China Station.

Replying, Mr. Kelsall thanked the Club for their gift, and said that his duties as official timekeeper had always been a pleasure. The gift would remind him of pleasant days spent at the Yacht Club.

## BORDERERS GYMKHANA AT KWANTU

Miss Farr Wins Open  
Jumping Event.

GOVERNOR AND G.O.C.  
PRESENT.

The South Wales Borderers held an enjoyable Gymkhana at Kwantu yesterday afternoon. Among those present were H.E. the Governor, Sir William Peel and Lady Peel, the G.O.C., Major-General O. C. Borrett and Lady Peel, the G.O.C., Major-General O. C. Borrett and Mrs. Borrett. The prizes were presented by Mrs. Ralikes, wife of Lt. Col. G. T. Ralikes, Officer Commanding the S.W.B.

The results were as follows:—

Event, Handy Hunter Trial.  
1. Mr. Hope (Dunce).  
2. Mr. Schreiber (Piccadilly).  
3. Mr. Evans—Social Mark.  
Ball and Bucket.  
1. Mr. Jamieson (Ginger).  
2. Mr. Jenkins (Tom Cobbley).  
Also in the finals were Miss Peers, Messrs. Mould and Wilkinson.

Gretna Green Race.  
1. Mr. Burt (Cloudy Eve) and Mr. Wilkinson (Aircraft).  
2. Mr. Schreiber (Piccadilly) and Miss Farr (Townhouse).  
3. Mr. Jenkins (Tom Cobbley) and Miss Knill (Janstewer).

Open Jumping for China Ponies.  
1. Miss Farr (Dunce).  
2. Miss Scott Harston (Christmas Bell).  
3. Mr. Evans (Social Mark).

Whistling Race—Won by Miss Hume and Mr. Hume.  
Unsaddling Race—1. Mr. Wilkinson; 2. Miss Scott Harston.

Also in the finals were Mr. Field and Mr. Jenkins.  
Mule Race (Open to other ranks of the Regiment)—1. Pte. Hughes ("C" Company); 2. L/Cpl. Bonnell ("B" Company).

## TRIANGULAR RUGBY.

How The Teams Have  
Fared.

### FULL STATISTICS.

The following have been the results of the four Triangular Rugby Tournament games played this season:

Army 5 Navy 13  
Club 8 Club 7  
Club 11 Navy 0  
Club 9 Army 0

TABLE TO DATE.

Club P W L F A Pts.  
Army 3 2 1 27 8 4  
Navy 2 0 2 3 10 0

holders. Try-Scorers.  
J. J. Ferguson (Club) 3  
G. P. Lammert (Club) 2  
M. W. Turner (Club) 1  
D. McLellan (Club) 1  
Lt. Armytage (Navy) 1  
Lt. MacFarlane (Army) 1  
Pte. Hoskins (Army) 1  
Pte. Walker (Army) 1  
R. H. Griffiths dropped a goal and D. McLellan kicked a goal for the Club, while Pte. Lloyd and Cpl. Tratt kicked goals for the Army.

## R. A. S. C. WIN.

German Club Beaten  
In Second Half.

### MAMAK TOURNEY GAME.

The Royal Army Service Corps secured their eighth victory in the Mamak Hockey Tournament when they defeated the German Club by 6 goals to 2 on the U.S.R.C. ground on Saturday afternoon after being two-all at the interval.

In the second half the Germans fell away their defence being unable to cope with the speedy soldiers' forward line. H. A. Tippet (3) and P. H. Senior (3) netted for the Service Corps, while Lange and Mueller were responsible for the Germans' goals.

## A BAD DAY!

Boat Race Fixed For  
April 1st.

The Oxford-Cambridge Boat Race has been fixed for April 1, 1933. The Oxford Undergraduates Magazine, "Isis," says that "if Oxford lose the next race we shall be the only University that has lost ten times in succession."

Even we ourselves could not blame the public if they gradually ceased to look on at an event which has ceased with such calculable regularity to be a race.

## K.C.C. BEAT KENT.

Comdr. Packer Takes  
Set Off Fincher.

The Kowloon Cricket Club defeated H.M.S. Kent by 30½ points to 13½ points in the tennis match at the K.C.C. yesterday.

Commander Packer gave a dazzling display of bage line play when he took a set off Teddie Fincher. In partnership with Lieut. Comdr. Jones, he drew after five sets had been played against E. C. Fincher and Macauley.

The following were the results:—

### Singles.

E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.) beat Cdr. Packer 6-3, 2-6, 6-3.

D. S. Green (K.C.C.) beat Sub-Lt. Yates 6-1, 6-3, 6-4.

J. P. D. Macauley (K.C.C.) beat Eng. Lt. Cdr. Nave 6-3, 6-2, 6-0.

S. A. Gray (K.C.C.) beat Cdr. Shears 6-1, 6-0, 6-1.

F. Kengelbacker (K.C.C.) beat Lt. Cdr. Campbell 6-2, 8-6, 6-1.

G. A. White (K.C.C.) beat Lt. Armstrong 6-1, 6-1, 6-3.

F. Abraham (K.C.C.) lost to Cpt. Drew 3-6, 1-6, 2-6.

C. I. Stapleton (K.C.C.) lost to Lt. Cdr. Jones 1-6, 2-6, 6-0.

Total sets:—  
K.C.C. 18  
Kent 6

### Doubles.

Fincher and Macauley (K.C.C.) drew Packer and Jones 6-4, 6-6, 6-6.

Stapleton and White (K.C.C.) drew Yates and Nave 7-5, 8-6, 6-2.

Abraham and Green (K.C.C.) drew Shears and Drew 6-1, 6-3, 6-6.

Gray and Kengelbacker (K.C.C.) beat Campbell and Armstrong 6-1, 6-0, 6-0, 6-1, 6-4.

## Mamak Hockey Table

(Up to and including yesterday's games.)

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts.
Radio	13	12	0	1	64	8 25
R.C. Signals	16	11	3	2	52	17 24
1st Bty. H.K.S.	10	9	0	1	46	9 19
R.A.S.C.	16	8	5	3	26	28 10
Incognitos	9	0	0	0	29	3 15
Medway	14	8	3	5	26	15 17
St. Andrew's	10	7	2	1	80	11 15
Police	9	5	1	2	19	10 14
University	9	5	4	0	17	20 10
Phoenix	9	3	3	3	16	17 9
12th R.A.	9	4	4	1	16	18 9
R.E.	14	4	9	1	16	32 9
R.A.M.C.	14	2	7	6	8	15 9
Parthian	8	3	0	12	14	6
Wishart	6	3	2	0	10	15 6
Veteran	5	2	3	0	4	7 4
German Club	11	2	9	0	10	43 4
Tamar	10	1	7	2	10	24 4
24th R.A.	7	1	5	1	7	21 3
30th R.A.	7	1	5	1	3	16 3
R.A.O.C.	11	0	10	0	8	1
K.I.T.C.	12	0	11	1	8	47 1
8th Destroyers	3	0	3	1	4	7 1

## Shanghai Yachting

A most successful season of yachting has been concluded at Shanghai, and with the coming of the colder weather the racing craft have been laid up for the winter months, though there are a number of the more hardy cruising owners who have continued over the whole year and enjoy the coldest months as much as the warm summer days. Year has brought a new era into yachting-history for there were several incidents and occasions that served to point a finger towards a definite path forward.

The racing season has been different this year inasmuch as the Byrnes boats were the only ones that continued to race throughout the summer—apart from the month "off" in August.

In the Byrnes class there has been an excellent amount of keenness and the skippers of these boats have all graduated recently from the Griffin stage with astonishing rapidity. The Ghost won the Championship with a very consistent performance during the season, this being a special tribute to her skipper D. G. Allen, the hard working Honorary Secretary of the Club. The boat was regarded by many when she was built as something of a "white elephant" inasmuch as she failed to carry off all honours in the

## INCOGNITOS REMAIN UNBEATEN

Signals Beaten By  
Two Goals.

### MAMAK TOURNAMENT.

Dazzling play by W. Reed at centre half contributed largely to the victory which the Incognitos gained over the Royal Corps of Signals by two clear goals on the Marina ground yesterday morning.

The Incognitos, undefeated as yet, are making a bold bid for premier honours in the Mamak Tournament.

Both goals were netted in the first half by J. M. Pinto and C. C. Francis, respectively. The latter's goal being a brilliant effort.

Brown, in goal for the Signals, played a great game, making many spectacular clearances. Whiteway-Wilkinson, the Signals' prolific goal-scorer, was too well marked by W. Reed, and seldom looked dangerous.

Reed received good support from F. G. Barros and E. V. Reed in the winners' defence, while Cord, H. Jones, Bryce and Scott played well for the Signals.

### MEDWAY HELD.

At Causeway Bay yesterday afternoon the K.I.T.C. held H.M.S. Medway to a goalless draw, in a Mamak Tournament match.

## AILSA WINS MENAGERIE YACHT RACE

Oslo And Toynette  
Fail To Finish.

### COLLEEN SECOND.

Ailsa, sailed by Major Lochner, took first place in an informal menagerie race sailed by members of the Yacht Club over a course of 6.5 miles, on Saturday afternoon. Colleen, sailed by Lt. Peters, was second with Sirius, Mr. Sporleder at the tiller.

Course:—1. Channel Rocks; 2. Kowloon Rock; 3. Mark on Line 5; 4. Ramsey Shoal S. Distance: 6.5 Miles. Started at 2.35 p.m.

Full results were as follows:—  
Yacht Finished Corrected Ptn. Time

Ailsa	4.38.35	4.39.23	1
(Mal. Atkinson)			
Colleen	4.35.16	4.42.25	2
(Lt. Peters)			
Sirius	5.09.05	4.42.29	3
(Mr. Sporleder)			
Bluejacket	4.55.55	4.48.10	4
(Mal. Atkinson)			
Lo Linda	4.55.19	4.45.19	5
(Mr. A. L. Shields)			
Wasp II	4.56.43	4.45.43	6
(Griffin)			
Joss	4.58.23	4.47.23	7
(Mr. Larsen)			
Cleopatra	5.00.10	4.49.10	8
(Mr. C. C. Blake)			
Isobel	5.02.12	4.51.12	9
(Comdr. Cowland)			
Oslo	DNF		
(Mr. Bergau)			
Toynette	DNF		
(Lt. Edwards)			

## Sports Features

### To-morrow.

RUGBY FOOTBALL  
By Sports Hall.  
HOCKEY  
By Centre Ho 1.



# SPORTPAGE

## SOUTH CHINA BEAT THE LEADERS

Tam Scores Decider In Closing Stages.

PARDOE'S GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.

(By OUTSIDE LEFT).

Before one of the largest crowds ever to be seen at Sookunpoo, South China beat the Royal Artillery by a goal to nil in the last minutes of their First Division League encounter.

The Chinese team played a wonderful game throughout and made the most of their opportunities.

Their victory yesterday will undoubtedly make them hot favourites for the championship.

The Artillery who played excellent football in the first half went to pieces in the second and completely broke down in the latter stages when the game was marred by a series of infringements caused by the fraying of tempers.

The Artillery took a splendid opportunity of taking the lead early on in the game when they were awarded a penalty, but Pardoe hit the cross bar with his shot and the Chinese defence cleared.

The outstanding feature of the game was the defence of both sides.

Allen for the Artillery played a brilliant game and was easily the outstanding player on the field.

Time after time his last minute tackles saved his side from disastrous results, Taylor also played well, being always near when Allen was tackling his man.

VERY FINE BACKS.

The Chinese backs, Lee Tin-sang and Lau Mau also deserved praise. The former shone throughout the game, giving a dazzling display of football when in a tight corner. Lau Mau's first-time clearances were also a feature of the Chinese defence.

One of the finest pieces of combination which ultimately resulted in South China's deserving win, was the Chinese attack.

The whole forward line worked like a machine, Tam Kong-pak was a hard worker, and towards the end of the game made some brilliant openings, most of which, however, failed, owing to Allen's magnificent anticipation.

Fung King-cheong and Ip Pak-wa were marked men and could do little, although the latter was responsible for the beautiful corner kick from which Tam Kong-pak scored.

Pardoe played a true captain's game, and admirably set his forwards in motion time and again. His spilling work was magnificent and he was responsible for the majority of the Artillery openings.

The four wingers from both teams played perfectly, sending in dazzling centres. Yeung Shui-yek, playing on the Chinese left wing is one of the finest men in that position seen in local soccer this season. His centres were always well-placed and his efforts at scoring were also deserving of praise.

### SECOND HALF FAILURE.

The Gunners' forwards played good football in the first half but were inclined to wander all over the field in the second, when opportunities were thrown away by the inside men being out of position.

Both custodians, Lim Thin-chan and Combey were safe, the former being excellent on dangerous-looking occasions, being always on the spot when his back were hard pressed near goal.

Combey showed a safe pair of hands in a splendid display. The opening stages of the game were thrilling, the Gunners carried the play into the Chinese half, where Leung In-chan accidentally handled in the penalty area.

Pardoe however struck the cross bar from the spot kick amid the shouts from the big crowd, Lau Mau relieved with a long kick up-field.

In the second half Ip Pak-wa, taking a flag kick, placed the ball right over the goal.

## Recreio Hold Southon Cup Holders To Draw

C. Osmund and M. Basto Very Fine In Defence

(By Centre Half.)

THE St. Andrew's Club Ladies' holders of the Southern runners-up Cup, were surprisingly held to a goalless draw by the Club de Recreio in the Gaer Clark Cup match on the Marina ground on Saturday afternoon.

On the run of the play, the Saints should have won, as they did most of the pressing, but they were unable to score. The Recreio, who were beat served in defence by C. Osmund and M. Basto, indulged in packing their goal with successful results.

Commencing on the offensive, the Saints forwards were combining well, M. Chan being responsible for good work on the right wing. Most of her centres were however, wasted. The Recreio indulged in crowding their goal, and thus the Saints experienced a difficult time when in the defence. Play was transferred to the other end, where R. Rose was tested by O. Ribeiro, a centre-forward of great promise. The Saints defence, in which P. Woolley, L. Woolley and M. White worked hard, and kept the Recreio attackers at bay.

M. BRYSON'S LAPSE.

Resuming the attack, M. Woolley broke through and passed neatly to M.

Bryson, but the latter blundered and a great opportunity was wasted. Shortly after, through fine work on the left wing by P. Giltin, the Saints were again dangerous, but E. Rosario did well to clear. The Recreio repulsed many attacks; their right wing, C. Botelho was well marked by E. Landolt. A minute before the interval, M. Bryson failed badly when he had only A. Almada to beat. In the second half, the Saints enjoyed most of the exchanges, and A. Almada was given a busy time in goal, but she cleared admirably with her stick. The Saints maintained pressure, but hesitancy in passing was their chief failing. C. Silva appeared to be off form, but A. Alves and M. Remedios gave the Saints defence many anxious moments, on one occasion the former missing by only inches.

### LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE.

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Recreio	2	1	0	1	2	1	3
H.K.L.H.C.	1	1	0	0	1	0	2
St. Andrew's	2	0	1	1	0	1	1

## DAWKES QUALIFIES AT FANLING.

Andrews Successful Over New Course.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

H. W. Dawkes with a score of 81-12=69 qualified for the Captain's Cup over the old course at Fanling during last week-end. Other leading scores were T. C. Monaghan and J. MacKnight who returned cards of 84-10=74 each, and R. K. Valentine 84-9=75. There were 49 entries.

Over the new course L. R. Andrews returned a score of 76-1=75 in the Captain's Cup.

The following qualified for the Junior Championship:—

H. W. Dawkes	81
J. MacKnight and T. C. Monaghan	84
C. H. Bradley and D. Ellis	89
L. Goldman and W. A. Stewart	90
H. G. Wallington	91
C. E. Sandstrom	91
H. H. Mundy	91
H. Hampton	91
B. D. Evans	91
G. W. Sewell	92
H. C. Gould	92
C. H. Burton	92
* C. B. Robertson	93

\* One of four with this score, but he had the best score over the second nine holes.

mouth, Combey fisted the ball high into the air, Tam Kong-pak reached it first and managed to send it over the line into the goal, the referee pointing to the centre of the field amid great jubilation from the Chinese section of the crowd. R. P. O. Darlington lined up the following teams:—

Royal Artillery: Combey, Allen, Taylor, Rodger, Pardoe (Captain), Harris, Wood, Gough, Bryant, Moore, and Seal.

South China: Lim Thin-chan; Lee Tin-sang, Lau Mau, Leung In-chan, Wong, Mei-shun (Captain), Leung Wing-chui, Cheng Shui-hong, Tam Kong-pak, Fung King-cheong, Ip Pak-wa, Yeung Shui Yeok.

### BORDERERS SURPRISED BY ATHLETIC.

Mak's "Hat Trick."

The Chinese Athletic overwhelmed the Borderers by 5 goals to 1 in their First Division League encounter on the Club ground yesterday.

The Borderers opened the scoring through Duncan who acted with a fast rising shot, but the Chinese soon equalised through Tang Kwong-sum, and took the lead through Mak who scored the "hat-trick" to give the Athletic a three-goal lead at the interval.

In the second half the Athletic enjoyed the majority of the play, and added to their score through Ho Choi-yin.

## Footballers On the Mark

Purcell Leads Three Leagues With 25.

GOAL-SCORERS TO DATE.

PURCELL, the Borderers' marksman in the Third Division of the soccer league, has the distinction of leading the goal-scoring lists of all three divisions by the comfortable margin of eight goals. Purcell has also scored twice for the Borderers in the Second Division, thus bringing his tally for the season up to 27.

The following is a complete list of players who have scored five or more goals in League fixtures this season up to and including yesterday's matches:

FIRST DIVISION.	
Jones (Borderers)	17
Tam Kong-pak (S. China)	13
Bryant (Artillery)	9
B. Gosano (St. Joseph's)	9
Nelema (Kowloon)	9
Harding (Lincoln)	9
Ho Ka-kuei (Athletic)	9
Johnson (Police)	9
Wong Mei-shun (S. China)	7
Mak Shui-hon (Athletic)	7
Moore (Artillery)	7
Kirkham (Lincoln)	6
Davis (Borderers)	6
A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's)	5
Perkins (Navy)	5
Dominy (Club)	5
Bidley (Lincoln)	5
Malpas (Lincoln)	5

SECOND DIVISION.	
Matthias (Borderers)	14
Ho Hung-chung (Athletic)	12
Hardy (Artillery)	12
McGinnis (Lincoln)	10
McGinnis (Borderers)	10
Freemson (Artillery)	10
Lo Chai-wan (Athletic)	9
Yang Kin-po (Athletic)	8
Au Ping-ming (Ewo)	8
Chauwick (Navy)	8
Benham (Navy)	8
Perkins (Navy)	6
Kan Cheung-lam (S. China)	6
Malpas (Lincoln)	6
Hocquard (Lincoln)	6
Au King-fung (Ewo)	6
Snooks (Artillery)	6
Wallace (Borderers)	6
Sayer (Navy)	5
Lekman (Borderers)	5
Williams (Club)	5
Ho Yeung-tin (Ewo)	5
Biggins (Lincoln)	5
Barnes (Lincoln)	5
Pan Ka-ping (S. China)	5
Webb (Kowloon)	5

THIRD DIVISION.	
Purcell (Borderers)	25
Sands (R.A.S.C.)	19
A. M. Omar (St. Joseph's)	14
Tate (R.A.F.)	14
Porter (Borderers)	10
Hay (R.A.S.C.)	10
Choke (Lincoln)	10
Li Shun-ming (S. China)	10
T. Costello (St. Joseph's)	8
Gregory (R.A.F.)	8
Nelson (Borderers)	8
Campos (Recreio)	7
Harcos (St. Joseph's)	7
Ho Hui-kwong (Athletic)	7
Li Shun-ming (S. China)	6
Whiting (R.E.)	6
Kwong Yin-sing (Athletic)	6
G. Bligh (Radio)	6
Aycock (Radio)	6
Li Ben-shu (Athletic)	6
Pear (R.E.)	6
M. Omar (St. Joseph's)	5
O'Brien (University)	5
Gray (R.A.S.C.)	5

## NAVAL ENTRY FOR DOUBLES.

Packer To Partner Shaw.

REQUEST TO L. T. A.

Comdr. Packer of H. M. S. Kent who yesterday succeeded in taking a set off E. C. Fincher, runner up in the Colony Singles Championship for the last three years, has entered the Colony Open Doubles Championship in partnership with Comdr. R. J. Shaw, M. R. E.

Comdr. Packer and Comdr. Shaw have written in to the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association requesting that their First Round tie be delayed until the H. M. S. Kent, which leaves Hong Kong on February 15, returns to the Colony on February 25. The First Round commences on February 15.

It is hoped that the H.K.L.T.A. will see their way to granting the request, as this is the first formidable Naval entry for many years.

## Y.M.C.A. BEAT MACAO FOR THE FIRST TIME

Brilliance Of H. J. Lowe Largely Responsible.

FOWLER AND BROWNE SCORE.

The brilliance of H. J. D. Lowe was responsible for the triumph of the Y. M. C. A. by 2 goals to 1 over the Macao Hockey Club at Macao yesterday. The home team led by a goal at the interval, but G. H. Fowler and W. J. Browne gave the "Y" a well deserved win. This is the first time in the history of the Y.M.C.A. Hockey Club that Macao have been beaten on their own ground. Last year the "Y" lost by the odd goal.

The injury sustained by D. McLellan in Saturday's rugby match was the cause of Lowe filling the centre half position, and he gave one of his best displays this season. His long reach stood him in good stead and his passes to the forwards were both well-judged and well directed.

The Y.M.C.A. were all over their opponents in the first half and it was only the brilliance of the Macao goalkeeper that prevented the "Y" crossing over four goals in the lead. The home forwards attacked only spasmodically and it was from one of these raids that L. D. Skinner blundered badly and allowed the centre-forward a gift goal. This early success for Macao was decidedly against the run of the play, and the "Y" were unfortunate to cross over a goal in arrears.

In the second half the Macao forwards became more dangerous and it was the "Y" defence which now shone. E. O. Murphy was in splendid form, and, with Lowe playing well above his usual game, the defence triumphed. Skinner showed much improvement in this half and brought off several spectacular saves, showing none of the lack of confidence which featured his play in the first half.

The "Y" forwards showed splendid combination in the first half, but in the latter stages of the game became very ragged. They deserved at least four goals in the first half and none in the second. The Macao half back line were in splendid form and their goalkeeper gave a brilliant display.

Y.M.C.A.: D. McLellan, E. T. E. O. Murphy, E. A. Bates, H. J. D. Lowe, A. D. Sommer, J. M. Wilson, G. C. Burnett, W. J. Browne, G. H. Fowler and J. J. Price.

## Two Players For The Coming Interport

Hongkong v. Kowloon Would Prove Interesting Trial

K.C.C. SELECTORS WORRIED

(By Athlete.)

CRICKETERS are now attempting to uphold their reputations with a view to the Interport against Shanghai next November. That Interport will be played before players have found their true form and the Selectors will, as in former years, be almost forced to judge a player more on this present season's form than on current form.

We have two new players who should be included in the Colony eleven—T. A. Pearce and Lt. Garthwaite. The former is just getting into his stride, though his half-century against Craigenower was by no means a classic knock.

He has yet to overcome the difference of light before we will see him at his best. His fielding at cover point is only surpassed by that of Mid. Bennett, and he bowls an immaculate length on occasion as was clearly seen in the Club's game against the Navy when he took 6 for 13.

GARTHWAITE has proved himself the Colony's best all-rounder by his displays in the Triangular Tournament series. He is a more dangerous bowler than Lt. Hamilton, Lt. Mussen, D. J. N. Anderson, or H. Owen Hughes, all of whom are recognised to be in the first flight of all-rounders. His batting is of first-class standard, his defensive shots being so powerful that in other batmen they might be considered aggressive strokes. He has not experienced a great deal of luck this season, though he has amassed several scores of over 50 with 97 against the Navy as his highest total. In the two-day match against the K.C.C. he was unfortunately run out by F. S. W. Smith when well set for his first century in the Colony. His bowling is dangerous when he strikes his length as he "does something" with every ball, but he is very inclined to bowl short of a length. He is a useful slips fieldman and an almost certain choice against Shanghai.

THE departure of G. R. M. Ricketts has been a blow to the Colony, as he would probably have gained recognition and caused Shanghai much anxiety. We cannot, however, grumble when such good new talent is at our disposal. D. J. N. Anderson will of course be unable to play as he leaves for Home shortly—another big blow, as Anderson is showing magnificent form this season.

OWEN HUGHES has not taken long to collect a useful League score, but his innings against Craigenower on Saturday was a very streaky one. F. K. Lee caused him much anxiety during his stay. If he forsakes cross-bat methods, which featured his batting last season, he should again be in the forefront of local batmen.

IT seems a shame that a Kowloon-Hong Kong fixture has been suggested season in and season out without having yet been seriously considered. Kowloon, who are undoubtedly handicapped by the lack of teams, could be allowed the services of Navy players in addition to the premier side.

representatives from the K. C. C., the Recreio, the Lincolns and the Artillery. From these four clubs a powerful side could be selected to meet the formidable Hong Kong team. Below are given a list of names suggestive of the respective strengths of the two "cities":

Hong Kong—A. W. Hayward, T. A. Pearce, A. C. Beck, E. R. Duckitt, G. S. Dunkley, J. E. Richardson, L. T. Ride, D. J. N. Anderson, A. M. Rodrigues, G. R. Sayer, Lt. Hamilton, Capt. Mirehouse, Lt. Garthwaite, H. Owen Hughes, F. D. Pereira, A. R. Minu, E. Zimmern, A. H. Madar, W. T. Patterson, Pte. Dewey, and Lt. Col. Colledge.

Kowloon—F. Goodwin, J. C. Lyal, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, A. T. Lay, I. McInnes, N. A. E. Mackay, C. I. Stapleton, G. C. Burnett, F. S. W. Smith, A. E. Perry, W. C. Hung, J. Hunter, A. Francis, P. M. N. da Silva, H. A. Alves, Lt. Eaden, Lt. Comdr. Shaw, Lt. Marshall, Lt. Cragg, Lt. Young and B. M. Trowl.

\* Interporters.

CRAIGENGOWER'S "dark horse," L. Hubbard, has at last come into the limelight after several weeks of meagre success. Bowling a medium-paced ball, he relies mainly on a slight off break and a good length to dismiss his opponents. On Saturday he took 4 for 40 against the Club as the result of steady rather brilliant bowling. He has proved disappointing after his splendid debut against the Indians at the Valley, being comparatively easy to play, but difficult to score off.

THE K.C.C. are in a fresh quandary. J. Hunter, the former first team stumper, has returned to the field after a brief absence owing to damaged fingers, and the question arises as to whether Hunter or N. A. E. Mackay should keep wicket. Mackay would be the natural choice under ordinary circumstances, but of late his batting abilities have failed to reveal themselves and his performance behind the stumps have not been such to give him overwhelming preference over Hunter, who very nearly represented the Colony against Shanghai last May. A wicket-keeper-batsman is a good acquisition to any side, but a dropped catch.

YET another question is disturbing the Selectors at the K.C.C. C. I. Stapleton revealed brilliant form in his first two matches with the junior league team and was transferred to the first team. Since that promotion, however, Stapleton has been dismissed for three "ducks" and has failed completely to reveal his former talent. A. E. Perry, who was played in the second team against the Recreio on Saturday, took 4 wickets for 11 runs, thus showing that he is a bowler of possibilities and a strong challenger to F. S. W. Smith for a place in the premier team. W. C. Hung is not playing regularly these days, but it is understood that he will play if required in League matches, so that Stapleton, Perry and Smith are providing the Selectors with a knotty problem as to who would be the best two of the trio to fill the remaining two vacancies. If Hunter is played as wicket-keeper the position is going to be even more difficult. Perry, although he has had a lean season to date, would be the more useful player to the premier side.

## Hocquard Wins Spoon

Malpas Triumphs And Robinson Promoted.

H. K. RIFLE CLUB.

Lt. J. H. Hocquard (Lincolns) won the January monthly spoon shoot of the Hong Kong Rifle Club's "A" Class, held at the Kowloon Tong Rifle Range, yesterday morning.

E. D. Malpas won the "C" Class and G. Robinson, who scored the highest number of points in the "D" Class, was promoted to "C" Class on the shoot being declared "No Competition."

The following were the results:

Class "A".			
	200	500	600
	Yds.	Yds.	Yds.
H. C. Hocquard	31	32	32
W. H. Woodman	31	31	31
C. L. Douglas	31	28	30
H. C. Watson	29	30	28
R. A. Starling	23	31	27
T. Swan	29	28	25
Class "C".			
E. D. Malpas	28	31	28
A. Chappelle	25	25	27
F. P. Sequeira	24	23	23
J. Van der Lys	22	18	21
L. T. Toley	22	18	8
Class "D".			
G. Robinson	30	25	23
J. Forbes	22	23	23
H. Dingle	23	23	12

## K.C.C. BILLIARDS TOURNAMENT.

M. N. Rakusen Loses One Match In Twenty.

E. F. FINCHER IN FOREGROUND.

There are altogether 33 entrants in the Kowloon Cricket Club's American Billiards Tournament, of games of 100 up, the main object of the tournament being to ascertain the standard of the players for purposes of handicapping for forthcoming tournaments.

The following are the results to date:

	P	W	Biggest Break
M. N. Rakusen	20	19	1 35
D. S. Green	22	3	19 16
R. B. Hambly	5	4	1 11
F. S. W. Smith	18	4	12 23
J. C. Lyal	11	4	7 15
G. A. White	14	3	11 15
E. C. Fincher	18	5	13 16
A. Hyde-Lay	21	12	8 23
F. O. Dunne	5	8	10 22
L. J. Jack	23	10	10 17
W. Hyde	14	9	5 17
H. Nish	12	1	11 12
T. Ferguson	4	2	2 14
C. J. Tacchi	14	9	5 17
C. J. Wolfe	1	0	1 1
J. S. Smith	9	0	9 11
A. C. Burford	5	8	2 14
G. Lee	14	4	10 24
J. Hyde	11	3	8 18
W. Goldenburg	17	14	3 17
H. Glittins	7	3	4 11
F. Goodwin	12	5	7 16
C. Wick	19	13	8 23
W. C. Simpson	11	6	10 22
E. C. Fincher	11	10	1 17
F. E. Skinner	7	5	2 21
E. Zimmermann	3	2	1 20
C. A. Wright	2	1	1 22
A. Tate	2	0	2 1
S. A. Gray	2	1	1 16
E. Abraham	13	8	5 24
R. S. Logan	10	5	5 17
A. Spary	6	4	2 15

\* Have not registered breaks of 10 or over.

The Billiards Committee are notifying entrants that anyone who has not completed 24 games by January 31, will be automatically disqualified.

## K.C.C. AUCTION BRIDGE RESULTS

Four First Round Encounters.

The following are the results of the Kowloon Cricket Club Auction Bridge tournament to date:—







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NALDERA	16,000	11th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	25th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	6,800	4th Mar.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CORFU	15,000	11th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
COMORIN	15,000	25th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,100	1st Apr.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANPURA	17,000	8th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
CHITRAL	15,000	22nd Apr.	Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	6th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,000	20th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
NALDERA	16,000	3rd June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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NALDERA	16,000	13th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOMALI	6,800	25th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	27th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	15,000	10th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BANGALORE	6,500	23rd Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
COMORIN	15,000	24th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANPURA	17,000	18th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BHUTAN	6,000	19th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CHITRAL	15,000	23rd Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	6th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOUHAN	6,500	18th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	14,000	20th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	16,000	4th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BURDWAN	6,100	18th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	18th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MANTUA	11,500	1st June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	15th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANPURA	17,000	29th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	13th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

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# SUNDERLAND BEAT ARSENAL BY THE ODD GOAL

London, Saturday.

## English League.

FIRST DIVISION	Goals
Birmingham	4
Bolton	0
Chelsea	0
Leeds	3
Leicester	2
Liverpool	3
Middlesbrough	2
Portsmouth	1
Sheffield U.	0
Wednesday	0
Sunderland	3
W. Bromwich	2

TABLE TO DATE	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Arsenal	25	17	5	3	37
Wednesday	25	16	5	5	35
Aston Villa	24	14	4	6	34
Newcastle	24	14	7	3	31
Leeds	24	11	4	9	31
Derby	24	11	5	8	30
West Bromwich	24	13	8	3	29
Sunderland	24	11	8	5	27
Huddersfield	24	11	9	4	28
Everton	24	10	10	4	24
Liverpool	24	9	10	5	23
Portsmouth	24	9	10	5	23
Blackburn	24	8	10	7	23
Sheffield U.	24	8	9	7	22
Bolton	24	9	12	4	22
Birmingham	24	7	12	5	19
Blackpool	24	7	15	1	19
Manchester C.	24	8	14	2	18
Chelsea	24	8	14	2	18
Wolves	23	5	15	4	14
Leicester	24	2	13	9	13
Middlesbrough	23	5	16	3	13

SECOND DIVISION	Goals
Bradford C.	4
Burnley	2
Grimsby	5
Manchester	1
Millwall	5
Notts C.	2
Oldham	1
Port Vale	3
Preston	3
Swansea	3
Tottenham	3

TABLE TO DATE	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Bradford C.	24	13	4	7	33
Tottenham	24	13	5	6	32
Stoke	24	13	6	5	31
Bury	24	12	6	7	31
Swansea	24	12	9	3	27
Notts F.	24	9	9	6	27
Millwall	24	11	8	5	27
Manchester U.	24	9	7	8	26
Fulham	24	10	8	6	26
Notts C.	24	9	7	8	26
Shamilton	24	11	11	2	24
Plymouth	24	9	10	5	23
Port Vale	24	9	10	5	23
Bradford	24	9	12	3	21
Lincoln	24	7	10	7	21
Oldham	24	7	11	6	20
Grimsby	24	6	11	7	19
West Ham	24	6	11	7	19
Preston	24	8	13	3	19
Burnley	24	6	13	7	19
Sheffield	24	6	13	5	17
Charlton	23	5	18	5	15

## THE DOMINIONS' MOST ILL-USED MAN.

(Continued from Page 6.)

But what a reward for a life  
given to the service of his country  
and the redemption of a continent!  
"The valour of others acquir-  
ed, I enlarged and gave shape  
and consistency to the dominion  
which you hold there; I preserv-  
ed it... I gave you all, and  
you have rewarded me with con-  
fiscation, disgrace and a life of  
impeachment."

Bitter words, but true.

Results of Our Rule.

The final verdict on Warren  
Hastings must evidently depend  
upon the ultimate judgment which  
History must pass on British  
dominion in India. If British rule  
is condemned as a crime or even  
a blunder the lives of Warren  
Hastings and the other great men  
who have given their all to India  
have been lived in vain.

If, on the other hand, we believe  
that our rule in India represents  
one of the most brilliant achieve-  
ments of our race, that it has con-  
ferred great blessings upon India,  
and has contributed to the well-  
being and progress of humanity;  
then Warren Hastings must be ac-  
counted one of the greatest Eng-  
lishmen of all time.

This is a question on which  
foreigners are better judges than  
ourselves. Let a great French  
philosopher and a broad-minded  
Moslem answer it. "There never,"  
said De Tocqueville, "has been  
anything so extraordinary under  
the sun as the conquest and still  
more the government of India by  
the British."

"Be not unjust to that nation  
which is ruling over you, and  
think on this—how upright is  
her rule. Of such benevolence  
as the English Government  
shows to the foreign nations  
under her rule—there is no  
example in the history of the  
world."

So spoke Sir Syed Ahmed, the  
benevolent founder of the Moham-  
medan College at Aligarh. With  
his verdict we may be content.

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION	Goals
Aberdeen	5
Clyde	2
Falkirk	7
Hamilton	4
Hearts	0
Kilmarnock	4
Morton	0
Queen's Pk.	6
Rangers	5
St. Johnstone	2

TABLE TO DATE	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Rangers	26	16	2	8	40
Motherwell	26	13	4	4	40
Hearts	27	16	6	0	38
Aberdeen	27	16	9	2	34
St. Johnstone	28	13	6	7	33
Hamilton	28	13	10	5	31
St. Mirren	28	13	10	5	31
Partick	24	13	9	2	28
Third Lanark	27	10	12	5	25
Kilmarnock	26	9	11	6	24
Falkirk	26	10	12	4	24
Clyde	26	10	13	3	23
Queen's Park	25	9	11	5	23
Dundee	27	7	12	7	21
Cowdenbath	23	8	15	3	19
Ayr	26	7	17	2	16
Morton	25	4	16	5	13
E. Stirling	25	5	18	2	12
Airdrie	26	5	20	1	11

## Local Football At A Glance.

Saturday.

FIRST DIVISION	Goals
NAVY	2
CLUB	3
POLICE	2
SECOND DIVISION	Goals
EASTERN	2
KOWLOON	4
TSUNG TSI	0
UNIVERSITY	0
ATHLETIC	1
WU	1
THIRD DIVISION	Goals
MCNALS	0
UNIVERSITY	2
RADIO	1
TAIKOO	0

## Goal Scorers.

The following were the goal scorers  
in yesterday's matches—

First Division	Goals
Johnston (Police)	2
Santos (Recreo)	2
Williams (Club)	1
G. Duncan (Club)	1
E. Strange (Club)	1
Saban (St. Joseph)	1
Davis (Navy)	1
Davy (Navy)	1
Second Division	Goals
Ng Ping-ky (Eastern)	2
Webb (Kowloon)	2
Paw Ka-ping (S. China)	1
Ip Kim-ling (S. China)	1
Ng Pak-sui (S. China)	1
Chadwick (Navy)	1
Shok Pak-um (Athletic)	1
Hopkins (Artillery)	1
Snook (Artillery)	1
Gibbons (Artillery)	1
Phillips (Kowloon)	1
White Y. (Kowloon)	1
Barnes (Lincoln)	1
Clayton (Lincoln)	1
Te Wah-lang (Ewo)	1
Third Division	Goals
Sands (R.A.S.C.)	4
Purcell (Borderers)	4
Gray (R.A.S.C.)	3
Hay (R.A.S.C.)	2
Almeida (R.A.S.C.)	2
Cortello (St. Joseph)	2
Nelson (Borderers)	1
Hazelwood (Borderers)	1
Laurel (Recreo)	1
Xavier (Recreo)	1
Oliveria (University)	1
Kho. (University)	1
Tu Yau-kung (Athletic)	1
Pang Kam-hung (Athletic)	1
Ayock (Radio)	1
Ainslie (R.A.S.C.)	1

## LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

FIRST DIVISION	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Artillery	11	8	0	3	16
South China	9	7	1	1	17
Lincoln	10	6	1	3	14
St. Joseph's	10	6	1	3	14
Borderers	10	6	1	3	14
Navy	10	6	1	3	14
Club	10	5	0	5	10
Athletic	8	3	2	3	8
Kowloon	11	3	0	8	6
Police	8	3	0	5	6
Recreo	10	0	10	0	0

SECOND DIVISION	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Athletic	15	12	1	4	23
Borderers	14	11	0	3	23
Lincoln	14	10	2	2	22
Artillery	14	8	2	4	22
Navy	13	7	2	4	22
South China	14	7	1	6	22
Ewo	14	7	1	6	22
Te Wah-lang	14	7	1	6	22
Kowloon	12	4	1	7	22
Club	14	2	10	2	6
St. Joseph's	13	1	12	1	3
Eastern	12	1	11	0	2

THIRD DIVISION	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Borderers	13	11	1	1	23
Lincoln	11	10	0	1	20
R.A.S.C.	12	8	1	3	17
St. Joseph's	12	7	3	2	15
Athletic	13	6	3	4	15
South China	13	6	3	4	15
Radio	12	6	3	3	15
R.A.S.C.	11	4	7	2	11
Signals	11	4	7	2	11
Recreo	13	3	10	2	9
University	12	2	9	1	5
TAIKOO	13	0	12	1	1



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## Civilians Killed And Wounded

(Continued from Page 1.)

Colonel Shih put up a stout resistance against the Japanese attack on the walled city of Shanhaikwan yesterday.

Under cover of the heavy machine gun-fire, the Japanese soldiers tried to climb up the city walls with ladders and threw hand-grenades into the city; but they were repulsed by the Chinese sentries on the city walls. More than 200 shells were discharged towards the city throughout the day, destroying a large number of houses and inflicting heavy casualties on the inhabitants.

Owing to the compact defence of the Chinese garrison, no progress was made by the Japanese up till this morning.

The telegraph and telephone offices of Shanhaikwan (outside the city) were occupied by the Japanese and the wires severed. Eight Japanese armoured trains and thirteen troop trains participated in the attack on Shanhaikwan.—Kuo Min.

Well Planned.

Peiping, Jan. 4.

It is learnt that the Japanese attack on Shanhaikwan had long been contemplated. On the afternoon of New Year's Day, the Japanese residents at Shanhaikwan were notified to remove to the vicinity of the Japanese barracks.

The Japanese troops opened fire on the city the same night.

Invasion of Jehol?

Peiping, Jan. 3.

The critical situation in Jehol is the all-absorbing topic both at Peiping and Tientsin. According to messages from Jehol, the Japanese, who have long made preparations, are expected soon to carry out their plan of invading Jehol.

The Japanese soldiers at Chaoyangshih and Nanling along the Chinchow-Chaoyang branch railway are already preparing to advance. Those stationed at Taonan and Tungliao, northern Liaoning, have been sent to western Heilungkiang pursue the loyal Heilungkiang units, which are proceeding to Jehol from Heilungkiang to secure supplies of clothing, provisions and ammunition.

It is learnt that the Japanese have decided to first wipe out the Volunteers along the Liaoning-Jehol border before launching the large-scale drive on Jehol. Severe fighting has occurred between the Japanese and the Volunteers under Ma Tzu-tan, Sung Kiu-ling and Sun Chao-ying near Peipiao, on the Jehol-Liaoning border.

Japanese airplanes have been scouting frequently over Chengte, Lingyuan and Chaoyang. A cash reward of \$2,000 is given by the Volunteer Headquarters for every Japanese airplane shot down by the volunteers or militia corps. It is reported that five Japanese airplanes have been shot down during the past month.—Kuo Min.

## EMERGENCY SQUAD STOP PRAYA FIGHT.

Iron Bars Used.

A disturbance on the Praya on Saturday night, to which the Police Emergency Squad was called out, had a sequel in the Central Police Court this morning when before Mr. Wynne-Jones two Chinese men were charged with disorderly conduct.

Inspector R. Shannon, prosecuting, said that the trouble probably arose over a dispute among gamblers at a gambling school, which had apparently been conducted on one of the steamers berthed at the Praya wharf. Iron bars were used. The defendants were fined \$10 each and were also bound over.

## R. A. F. TRAVEL ECONOMY.

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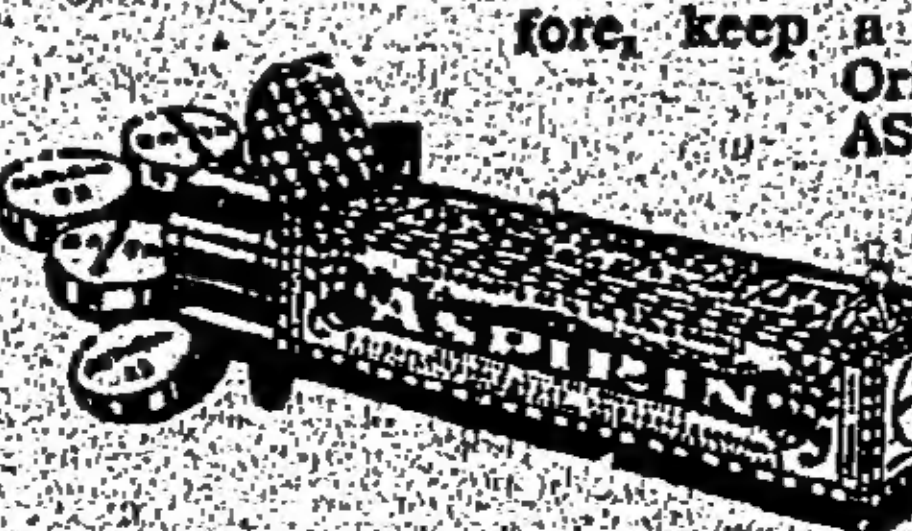


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